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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two Bawdy House Keepers Sentenced Saturday Afternoon.

BOWMAN PLEADED GUILTY.

Three Common Pleas Cases Disposed Of—Several Divorces Granted—Sullivan County Attorney Admitted to Practice in Bradford County Courts.

Judge Fanning passed sentence on Saturday afternoon upon three persons who pleaded guilty. Mrs. Annie Jennings indicted for conducting a disorderly and bawdy house, pleaded guilty last week. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, the costs of prosecution and serve nine months in the county jail. Annie Fagan, who pleaded guilty to a similar indictment, was given a fine of \$15, must pay the costs and was committed for eight months. One other of the bawdy house cases, that of Mrs. Dunlap, is yet to be disposed of.

Charles Bowman, the young man who four years ago robbed Mrs. Eliza Talada of Long Valley of some clothing, which was found secreted at Weston, pleaded guilty to larceny. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, the costs and stand committed for 60 days.

Harry Getts Gets in Trouble.

Harry Getts, a somewhat familiar figure in police circles, was before Justice Orcutt Wednesday charged by John H. Abbott with larceny from the person. He was committed to appear before the next grand jury. Abbott alleges that on May 12 Getts stole from him a watch, chain and small sum of money, the whole amounting to \$14.50. The affair occurred at East Towanda.

Another warrant served on him at the jail Friday by the same officer, charged Getts with entering the house of Robert Arnold at Orwell and stealing two gold rings of the value of \$7. Constable McCracken found that a ring had been sold here and on asking the Arnolds if any were missing there, the latter found that two had been taken. Getts also waived a hearing on this charge. Constable McCracken also found a quantity of clothes under the third pier of the river bridge and Getts admitted that he had placed them there but refused to tell where he secured them.

Attorney Admitted.

J. H. Thayer, Esq., district attorney of Sullivan county, was May 23 admitted on motion of John H. Cronin, Esq., to practice in the several courts of Bradford county.

Divorces Decreed.

Divorces have been decreed in the cases: Lillian Mix Kelly vs. John T. Kelly; D. D. King vs. Nora L. King.

Divorces have been decreed in the suits of Daisy W. Bennett vs. George T. Bennett and Myrtle L. Miller vs. Addison Miller.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Nellie Case vs. George B. Case.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Roxie S. Wendleborn vs. Chester Wendleborn, on the ground of desertion.

In the matter of the petition of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company to view the lands of Wallace Bowman in Franklin and Monroe townships, the court has dismissed the exceptions filed by Bowman against the approval of the bond filed by the railroad company to secure any damages that might arise from the company's taking a strip of Bowman's land for railroad purposes.

The company tendered Bowman a bond of \$2,600 with the Title Guarantee company of Scranton as surety and Bowman filed exceptions, alleging that the bond was not double the probable damages, that the surety of the bond was a company whose responsibility the exceptant was not informed of and that the company were proposing to take a strip of land 100 feet in width while it had only a right to 60 feet under the act granting railroad companies the right of eminent domain. The court dismissed the exceptions under the general ground that the filing of the bond did not adjudicate these matters. Lilley & Wilson appeared for the exceptant and William Maxwell and Ben. Kuykendall, Jr., for the railroad company.

The jury in the case of Emma J. Hallock vs. Ellery T. Hallock, desertion, returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the defendant. The parties reside at Athens.

The court directed a compulsory nonsuit in the case of J. A. Homet's executor vs. Grace and L. M. Singer.

The suit of James Benjamin vs. H. J. and Charles Jones, doing business as H. J. Jones & Son, was taken up Friday. A verdict of \$66 for plaintiff was returned.

The court Tuesday granted a rule in favor of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad company on T. A. Dodge, Mary J. Lantz, M. G. Shiner, George M. Gilbert, Charles T. Sickler,

A. C. Fairchild, R. J. Marshall and Elizabeth Haight, to show cause why bonds as tendered in each case shall not be approved and said bonds filed. The order is made returnable on June 8.

These bonds are given by the Title Guaranty & Surety company of Scranton, to protect from damages by reason of lands in Franklin township which the P., B. & E. road wishes to occupy with its line. The property owners object and will file exceptions thereto.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE OF RUMMERFIELD WOMAN.

Lawrenceville Herald Gives Details of Interesting Event.

Susan H. Caswell of Rummerfield, and George A. Rogers of Reynolds, Neb., a pair of childhood lovers and old time school mates at a district school near Athens, came to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Gillett in this place, on the 11th, where they intended to be married and leave the next day for his home in south-eastern Nebraska, where he has large business interests.

From the very first of their school days George and Susie were looked upon by their little schoolmates, among whom were both Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, as a pair, but before their school days had fairly ended the breaking out of the Civil war caused him at an early age to enter his country's service. At the close of the war he drifted west and in the course of time both were married. Some five or six years ago death claimed the life partner of each and, at not far from the same time. When each learned the changed condition of the other, the flames of their childhood love blazed up anew in their hearts and a correspondence ensued with the result as above stated.

It would seem that fate still intended to be cruel but all obstacles were triumphantly surmounted. Lawrenceville has three churches all in good running order but it so happened that when they arrived with arrangements all made that would permit only one day's tarry here, not a minister was in town. It was soon learned that Rev. W. J. Brown of the M. E. church, would return at 9:30 that evening and it was decided that the ceremony of the hour should not break up the plan. It was also discovered that the prospective bridegroom had overlooked the fact that the laws of Pennsylvania required a license and none had been provided. Wellsboro, the nearest place where one could be procured was 25 miles distant but the borders of the state of New York less than three blocks away extended its friendly invitation to the couple to avail themselves, in this emergency, of its more liberal marriage laws. As soon as the minister arrived and satisfied himself that the proposed proceedings were correct, the contracting parties, preceded by the minister and his wife and followed by a small party of friends, wended forth to a place where an ancient oak has spread its broad and friendly arms over many a loving pair under like circumstances. There under the still and peaceful starlight the vows were said which bound together two lives which had been so long separated.

The next day according to their prearranged plans, the newly wedded pair, followed by the good wishes of their friends took their departure for the distant west where the bride will find a well appointed home in what is, without question, the fairest part of the state of Nebraska.—Lawrenceville Herald.

BOYS TORE DOWN FLAG.

Italian Emblem Raised at Tunkhannock Excited Young Americans.

International complications between the United States and the Italian government may arise over the tearing down of an Italian flag by some Tunkhannock boys which had been raised on a pole by a camp of Italian laborers employed on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Two or three weeks ago the Italians who have been working on the railroad erected a flag pole, from which was hung the national emblem of sunny Italy. Recently, while the Italians were at work, some boys raided the camp, cut down the pole and carried off the flag.

When the Italians returned to the camp and found the pole cut down and the flag gone, they were greatly incensed and threatened all sorts of dire things.

The feeling between the members of the Italian colony and the Americans of Tunkhannock is said to be bitter because of the incident.

Veteran Editor Dead.

J. Irvin Steele, aged 70, editor and proprietor of the Ashland Evening Telegram, died Monday of stomach trouble. Four of his sons are proprietors of newspapers at Minersville, Shamokin and Seattle, Washington. The first paper published in the Klondike country was founded several years ago at Nome by his son, Harry Steele.

SIXTY YEARS WEDDED.

Well Known Towanda Couple Celebrated Anniversary.

MR. AND MRS. WM. SCOTT

They Have Spent a Long and Happy Life Together in Towanda Borough, and Celebrated a Unique Event at Their Son's Home in Elk County.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Towanda, who are spending some time with their son, Dr. Clinton H. Scott, at St. Mary's, Elk county, on Saturday, May 19, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in the house now occupied by Mrs. C. D. Humphrey on Second street. The Elk County Gazette published fine portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and the following article:

"Perhaps not one married pair in a thousand enjoy the delightful privilege of celebrating their golden wedding. Certainly not one in ten thousand enjoy the exceptional pleasure of seeing and commemorating the 60th anniversary of their marriage. That exceeding rare boon, however, has been granted to our aged and very highly esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Towanda, Pa.

"Saturday, May 19, 1906, completed the long period of three score years that they have journeyed together on the pilgrimage of life, side by side as man and wife, side by side working for the best interest, temporal and spiritual, of their children, side by side in the Master's service, they have thought and planned, counseled and labored together through all these long 60 years.

"Their happy genial disposition and excellent qualities of heart made them universal favorites among relatives and gained for them the good will and warm regard of a large acquaintance.

"The clergyman who is said to have tied the knot has passed away but his work remains. We cannot, therefore, expect his deposition to verify the report of his labors or testify to the accuracy of this old time record; but then there could be no better evidence on the subject than certain substantial facts and figures as were on hand on the delightful occasion Saturday. Had they all been present there would have been six good reasons for this our faith.

"Those of the children who could, were present to seek again the familiar fellowship of tender years—to nestle close against mother's warm heart and rest under the shadowing covert of a father's love. But present or absent they were all thinking that day of these dear ones with the fondest, filial love and reverence; and with one accord they will raise up and call them blessed.

"The anniversary was celebrated at the home of their son, Dr. Clinton H. Scott, Center street. Rev. J. H. Graybill, a life long and intimate friend of the family, officiated at the ceremony. An elaborate wedding dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, H. M. Scott and family, and Dr. Scott and family.

"The venerable groom is in his 86th year and his estimable bride is nearly fourscore years of age. Throughout their long married life, they have resided at Towanda, Pa., where Mr. Scott has been a member of the Presbyterian church for the past 62 years. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are still enjoying good health despite their advanced ages, and the Gazette can wish them no greater boon than that their present happy state may continue for years to come."

Had Three Fires.

Homet's Ferry had three fires last week. On Tuesday, a lamp set on a shelf at the home of Michael Burke, set fire to the wall paper on the ceiling. This fire was put out with little damage although the flames burned through to the second story. On Wednesday the saw mill of E. Swackhammer was destroyed and Friday morning at 3:30 the house of Asa Bailey was discovered to be on fire and was entirely destroyed. The goods on the first floor were saved. Mr. Bailey's children usually sleep up stairs in the house but luckily on the night in question they were sleeping down stairs. When the fire was first seen the upper story was a mass of flames and it is likely that no one sleeping in that part of the house would have escaped.

Steers Burned in a Car.

A car on one of the Lehigh Valley trains while running at a high rate of speed near Coxton on Friday night, caught fire and the car was completely destroyed. Nineteen steers were burned to death but the remainder were saved by the train crew. It is thought the sparks from the engine set fire to the car.

STUDENTS AT MANSFIELD DIDN'T LIKE COCKROACHES.

More Light Shed on the Recent Trouble at Normal School.

The following dispatch from Mansfield to the Philadelphia North American gives further light on the recent trouble there: "Threatened disruption in the affairs of the Mansfield State Normal school, caused by the request of the trustees that Principal Andrew T. Smith resign, has been averted.

"Dr. Smith was re-elected principal for another year. This probably means that some of the other officials of the school will have to go. One of the places of friction was between the principal and the steward. Principal Smith, upon the statements made by pupils, alleged that cockroaches—as many as three on one plate at one time—were fed with the meat; that corn cakes, served at breakfast, had meal worms in them, and that dirty knives and forks were brought to the table.

"It was contended that some of the trustees had obtained money from the school for the privilege of pasturing the institution cows in their fields, and that another, a dealer, had furnished flour to the school. Principal Smith declares that when, in behalf of the students, he entered protest concerning the condition of the food served, the steward said, 'Well, they don't have to eat the roaches and worms.'

"When the fact became known that Dr. Smith had been requested to resign, the nearly 600 students joined in a round-robin protest. At a meeting of the full board of trustees was held at Mansfield May 23. Principal Smith was in attendance. Just what transpired is not announced, except that the principal has been re-elected."

GRAND COMMANDERY K. T. OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.

Annual Conclave Closed at Pittsburgh on Wednesday of Last Week.

The conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania was brought to a close at Pittsburgh on Wednesday of last week, by the installation of officers. Harrisburg will entertain the conclave next year. These are the officers:

William M. Donaldson of Harrisburg, was elected to succeed William J. Diehl, of Pittsburgh, as Grand Commander. Frank McSparran of Erie, was advanced to deputy grand commander; William J. Milligan of Philadelphia, was advanced to grand generalissimo; Abraham Hess of Lebanon, grand captain general; John F. Laedlein of Williamsport, to grand senior warden, and Herman Junker of Pittsburgh, to grand junior warden.

Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Boyle of Craf-ton, was re-elected grand prelate; Henry M. Zeigler of Philadelphia, grand treasurer, and William W. Allen, grand recorder. The latter reappointed his assistant, Henry W. Smith. The present trustees were all re-elected.

SUNDAY BALL PERILOUS.

Clergymen Threaten Mayor and Police Commission With Removal.

The mayor and police commission of Elmira have been threatened by the Elmira civic federation with removal from office unless Sunday base ball games are stopped. The federation, which is composed of local clergymen, has notified Mayor Z. R. Brockway to this effect, stating that the officials had advance information of the games, yet took no steps to enforce the law against such amusements.

No admission fee has been charged, but a box for voluntary contributions has been placed inside the gates and always well filled. For several Sundays games have been played between amateur teams, but a professional team to represent Elmira, playing independent ball, will open its season June 9 with the expectation that Sunday games would be permitted. It also has been planned to bring major league teams there for Sunday exhibitions.

Change in Editors.

John R. Bixler has resigned as editor of the Sun, to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Gazette and Bulletin. Mr. Bixler came to The Sun from Clearfield over 19 years ago, and has been a member of its staff continuously since, and for many years its chief. He is a writer of conceded strength and logic, and enjoys a wide acquaintanceship throughout northern central Pennsylvania. Mr. Bixler will be succeeded as editor of The Sun by Elmer E. Person, who has been city editor of The Sun for seven years.—Williamsport Sun.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Summers of Monroeton, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Moss Egla, to Henry Hovey of Dushore. The ceremony will take place in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 6.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE.

Contract for New Residence for Bishop Hoban Has Been Let.

HOBAN MAY BE ARCHBISHOP.

Popular Head of the Scranton Diocese Said to Be Slated for Preferment—New Residence at Scranton Will Cost \$75,000—Diocesan Union.

The Scranton Times hears that Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban is slated for an archiepiscopal appointment in the near future. The name of the arch-diocese is not revealed, owing, it is said, to the physical infirmity of the prelate now at its head. Bishop Hoban, when approached on the question, smiled at the idea and disclaimed any knowledge that he might be chosen.

The contract for the new residence for Right Rev. Bishop Hoban and the priests of St. Peter's cathedral has been let to the firm of Woelkers, Biel-man and Zizelman for \$68,000. By the time the new residence is completed and finished next February the total cost will approximate \$75,000. Half of this will be paid by the parish of the cathedral and the other half will be assessed to the other parishes of the diocese. The old residence has been vacated.

Plans are now under way for the formation of a Fifth district of the C. T. A. U. of the Scranton diocese. This district is to be formed of societies at Sayre, Towanda, Bernice, Dushore, Waverly and other towns in that territory and if the plan as at present outlined is carried out, will mean the addition of about 5,000 members to the Diocesan Union. In addition to these a movement was set on foot at the recent diocesan convention looking toward the affiliation of certain other large societies with the Diocesan Union and that it is confidently expected that within two or three years the diocesan organization will have a membership of 20,000.

During the coming Summer 13 young men will be ordained in St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, by Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban. Among them are nine young men who have been studying for orders in the Passionists Monastery.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

Insane Resident of Tioga County Attempted Murder and Suicided.

Since March or April of this year Welby Lawrence of Roseville, has been thought by his friends and family to be unbalanced mentally. He was never violently insane, but did and said things that indicated a mild form of insanity.

About 5 Thursday morning of last week, in a fresh outbreak of his malady, Mr. Lawrence made a murderous attack on his wife and succeeded in cutting her throat. Fortunately the windpipe was not severed and she may recover. In the struggle to disarm her husband Mrs. Lawrence got possession of the razor, and badly cut one of her own arms.

A moment later Mr. Lawrence picked up the razor and cut his own throat, literally from ear to ear. He lived only a few moments. The couple have eight children three of whom are young and at home. The injured wife was Miss Vinney Benson. Both she and her late husband have numerous brothers and sisters.—Troy Gazette-Register.

INSANE MAN'S ACT.

Elmira Cooper Beat His Wife With a Hammer.

Leon Keiffer, an insane cooper, aged 60, beat his wife's head to a pulp with a hammer and shovel at her home at Elmira, Thursday morning. Leaving her for dead, Keiffer attacked his 16 year old daughter, whom he cornered in the hall. A neighbor heard the cries of the woman and felled the insane man with a chair. The daughter escaped with slight injury.

Keiffer then climbed to the top of the two-story house and jumped off, but was unhurt. Mrs. Keiffer was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Keiffer was arrested and will be taken to Binghamton.

Barner—Andre.

Rev. Abram Sterling Barner, son of Abel Barner, and Miss Carrie Elizabeth Andre were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week at the Prospect street Baptist church at East Orange, N. J. The marriage occurred in the church of which the groom is pastor. Following the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles Louis Snyder. After a short wedding trip Rev. and Mrs. Barner will go to Brooklyn where he was recently called to a church pastorate. Rev. Mr. Barner was born in Towanda and is well known throughout this county.—Athens News.

STATE SUPREME COURT CASES CONSIDERED.

Pure Food Case Laid Over to Consider Apportionment of Law.

Before the Supreme court in Philadelphia, Attorney General Carson made two motions in cases of great interest to the people of Pennsylvania. He first asked the court for a speedy hearing in the quo warranto proceedings affecting the constitutionality of the appointment of Dr. B. Harry Warren as dairy and food commissioner of Pennsylvania. As a result the court ordered that the case be heard at Pittsburgh on Monday, Oct. 8. This was done because the court does not sit during the Summer months and because the present term is about to end.

The attorney general also drew the attention of the court to the apportionment litigation which originated in Schuylkill county and which is certain to come before the court for review. The case will test the constitutionality of the apportionment law passed by the recent special session of the legislature. Mr. Carson informed the court that the case would be heard at Harrisburg on May 29 before the Dauphin county court, and that as soon as the record of the proceedings was prepared the matter would be brought to the attention of the Supreme court.

In view of the fact that an election is approaching at which state senators and representatives will be chosen under the new law, the Supreme court said a date would be fixed later on when arguments could be heard. It is probable the court will convene during the Summer recess to dispose of the case.

No Work—Good Pay.

The men engaged by the Lehigh Valley to go to work in the Valley during the recent strike, received their pay on Saturday. Some of the men received as high as \$24.50 for the time that they stood in readiness to go, although none of them were called upon to leave this place.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Killed Four Foot Rattler.

On Saturday A. T. Swingle of Laddsburg, killed a four foot rattlesnake on his timber tract near Stevenson, where he is peeling bark. The monster serpent had a seven-buttoned buzzer on the end of his tail.—Mirror.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Guy Fullerton, the well known and valuable stallion owned by Job Morley of Burlington, received an injury Friday which necessitated his being killed. A kick from another horse broke one of the animal's legs.

Sold Fire Team.

Albert McCraney has just sold to Harry Askey of Williamsport, the former's splendidly matched team of black mares. Mr. McCraney has only had this team a short time but it was much admired here.

D. T. Evans

Two Essentials to Porch Comfort.



An Essential To PORCH-COMFORT
TRADE Vudor MARK
PATENTED
CHAIR HAMMOCK



"She can look out, but you can't look in"
TRADE Vudor MARK
PATENTED
PORCH SHADES

The Vudor Chair Hammocks will be enjoyed by young and old.

The Vudor Porch Shades make your hot porch cool, they keep out the sun, but admit the breeze.

D. T. Evans

Towanda, Pa.



The clover meadow habit, like that of a good disposition, is one that should be continually cultivated.

If the fine buildings on worn-out eastern farms could be exchanged for their value in the good western soil, both the east and the west would be benefited.

People as they average do whatever they have to do a great deal better and more cheerfully than a few privileged critics in this world give them credit for.

It is seldom that one gets a lot of blessings in this world without giving something in return. If you want your flowers to blossom you'll have to keep them picked. Neglect your opportunities, and they will go to seed.

The English sparrow is insectivorous for a few days just as its young are hatching and only then. It is because of this simple fact and the further fact that the sparrow is an enemy of other birds that it is not included in the protective laws of the different states.

The best performance with a King road drag which has come to our notice was the covering of a mile of road to a width of twenty-five feet in an hour and a half. The drag in question was made of 8 by 8 timbers ten feet long and was pulled by four horses.

Carefully conducted experiments in the spraying of potatoes show that while the cost of thorough spraying during the season is but from \$4 to \$6 an acre it has resulted in an average gain of about \$23 per acre during a period of three years over corresponding fields that were left unsprayed.

A lady friend of the writer who lost a fine lace handkerchief on her lawn a short time ago on making search for the same glanced into a nearby tree and saw that the missing article had been deftly wrought into the foundation of a mourning dove's nest. It is hardly likely that the use of the handkerchief in the building of the nest was due to any conscious aristocratic tendencies in this particular family of birds.

The full value of the vegetables and fruit from the family garden is never fully realized unless there's a Jersey cow co-operating. Her product in the shape of milk, cream and butter puts the finishing touches on succulent vegetables and juicy fruits, adding a hundredfold to their palatability. The writer's old bossy and the strawberry bed will be in full conjunction about the middle of June, and it is a season that is looked forward to almost as much as Christmas.

Field beans often make a desirable crop to plant on portions of the farm which may be somewhat run down or for one reason or another cannot be got in shape in time for other crops. The ground should be put in good condition and the beans drilled in with the corn planter. If the vines are not so rich as to make rank growth of vine the field may be gone over with the planter a second time, which will leave the rows about a foot and ten inches apart. If the field is planted in this way the cultivating will have to be done with a fine toothed single horse cultivator. The beans should be planted about June 1 in latitude 42, the late planting reducing the injury of the weevil to practically nothing.

In behalf of the good housewife we wish to say that if the farm proprietor has all the latest machinery and conveniences for doing the outdoor work he should see that she is provided in as large a measure with labor saving conveniences in doing the work of the household, a handy supply of hard and soft water, an abundance of dry wood and kindling, ample cupboard room, a first class cook stove with good draft and other aids that contribute so much in lightening the burden of household duties. You may there, how is the woman of the house provided in these respects? There is no equity in compelling the wife to go seven or eight rods for coals, coal and water when you ride the gang plow or operate the lever on an up to date manure spreader.

The health of animals as well as that of human beings seems to be very materially affected by a change of climate and food conditions. As illustrating this fact we note a number of instances in which horses raised in the upper Mississippi valley and badly afflicted with the heaves have been quickly and permanently cured by removal to North Dakota and the Canadian northwest. From what we can learn of the matter this result seems to be due in part to a difference in climatic condition and in part to a difference in the quality of hay and grass, that of the territory mentioned being practically free from mustiness and dust, which seriously aggravates it if it does not cause this ailment in horses. A shipment of horses from the locality in which the writer lives contained a "heaver" horse, sound and good in other respects, which was bought at \$75 and sold for twice that amount after a six weeks' recuperation in North Dakota.

Animals, like people, appreciate and should receive kind and considerate treatment. It is a form of investment that fetches good returns.

If you want to get the best work out of the boy, let him have half a day off now and then to play ball and give him half a dollar to blow in on the next circus.

That dairyman who in addition to all his other necessary work pumped by hand the daily water supply for his herd of twenty cows operated his business at a tremendous economic disadvantage. There is a saving that is wasteful and economies that are expensive.

Some good housewives that we know of keep a supply of canned vegetables and canned meats on hand so that in time of emergency they may have some source to which they may turn. The fruits, vegetables, fish and meat which come this way can be converted quickly into many delicate and palatable dishes, and they are always sure to lift the popular appetite.

While the asparagus may be closely cut during the early part of the season without injury to the bed, when the demand for the table is over the shoots remaining should be allowed to grow to full maturity and seed, very few, if any, sprays being cut off for decoration. We have known of fine beds being practically ruined through a cutting of the full grown plant in late summer for decorative purposes.

If there is an ugly patch of burdock on your premises take an hour or more, as the case may be, some rainy day and begin the work of extermination. A method we have found very successful is to take a sharp spade and carefully cut the root of each plant about three inches below the surface of the ground. While this will not catch those which start from the seed this season, it will fix the patriarchs of the patch, while the little fellows can be given similar treatment later in the season.

Experiments made at the Cornell university experiment station in orcharding several years ago proved that it took more fertility from the soil to produce twenty average crops of apples than to produce twenty average crops of wheat. It will be readily seen that in view of this fact not only should no secondary crops be grown in the orchard which will rob the soil, but that the trees should be heavily fertilized where possible. It is this pull of the trees on the fertility of the soil that makes clover and alfalfa ideal orchard crops.

It is seldom that one who has always had a garden and enjoyed its abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables realizes how large a part of the family bill of fare it furnishes or the value of the products which are got from it until he moves to a large city or is otherwise so situated as to be forced to rely entirely upon the grocer or peddler. In addition to being compelled to pay cash for what before cost little or nothing, the quality and freshness of the store or peddled products are usually much inferior to those got from the home garden but an hour or two before they are prepared for the table. A careful accounting of the different items of household expense would show the garden patch to be credited with a much larger amount than we are wont to think.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE.
A writer in a recent periodical suggests if the money that is now being expended in the maintenance of the rural mail delivery system were devoted to improving the roads of the various counties in which the service is maintained that the farmers concerned would get a great deal more practical benefit than they at present derive from the mail service. While there may be an element of truth in the view presented, the writer seems to overlook the fact that an amount of money that would if properly expended produce good roads in one locality would hardly make a beginning in others and to forget the rural mail delivery system has given a greater impetus to the cause of good roads than any other single influence that has ever been exerted. We believe most heartily in the gospel of good roads, but believe it will be furthered rather than hindered by the continuation of the present excellent rural mail service.

We noted in a recent country drive what may rightly be termed an instance of horticultural serendipity—some fifty fine hard maple trees from every one of which four or five large limbs had been cut during the month of March, with the result that the life-blood of the trees had been wantonly spilled, in some cases the dried sap showing in three and four inch strips all the way to the ground. In some instances limbs five inches through were sawed off, the weight of them causing them to break and split down before the saw got through. Aside from practically ruining the looks of the trees, which were symmetrical and for twenty years past have furnished a wealth of golden autumn glory, we doubt seriously if many of them will survive the treatment above described. On the supposition that a certain amount of trimming was desirable, it should have been done in any month in the whole year rather than March, at which time the sap flows most freely and pruning is attended with the greatest loss of vitality. Trimming of all shades trees as a rule best done after the leaves are out, when the flow of sap is practically over, but at a time when the tree is making rapid growth and wounds will heal quickly. When it is necessary to cut off limbs of any size the stub should be painted over with two or three coats of paint to exclude the moisture and air and prevent the development of fungi. It is not our aim in what has been said above to discourage judicious pruning, but simply to emphasize the necessity of doing the work at the proper time.

The fellow who couldn't find time to carefully test his seed corn will shortly be wasting from three to five hours each day in cultivating from 50 to 75 per cent of a full stand and withal not be able to see the point.

It is surprising what wonderful results can be obtained from a judicious use of a little paint, varnish, wall paper, hammer and nails during this renovating season. A lot can be accomplished in one rainy day.

THE SUNDAY REST.
The quite generally accepted and recognized practice employers, business men and workaday folks in general have of observing the Sabbath as a day of rest and recuperation without question traces its origin to the injunction in the Hebrew decalogue, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Whatever may be our view as to the authority of the Scripture message and our recognition of the necessity of obedience to the command as given, experience convinces us that there was a fundamental principle of physical life underlying the command and it would not have been spoken. We like to think that beneath every command of God was an underlying reason why it should have been given, that work on the seventh day was wrong not because and only when it had been prohibited, but that it was prohibited because it violated a fundamental principle of physical life, the necessity for rest and change, and was therefore wrong. In way of supporting the view here presented it has been proved by actual test in the life of more than one nation that work prosecuted without periodic rest days and covering a considerable period of time has resulted in decreasing the capacity and economic efficiency of workmen so employed, proving beyond question that the man who works six days and rests one can do more and better work than his fellow who works during the seven without any let up. While a violation of the command to rest one day in seven is not often accompanied with immediate disastrous effects, there is little doubt that many cases of physical, nervous and mental breakdown are largely traceable to a practical disregard of the above command, a failure to realize the health and nerve restoring power of change and recreation. The command given in Genesis, besides the employer, the manservant, the maid, the ox, the ass and the stranger who might be within his gates.

A TRAVELING SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

Cornell university in New York will this summer make an entirely new and somewhat unique departure in its agricultural work. Following a petition signed by seventeen students who were desirous of becoming acquainted with agricultural conditions existing in different portions of the United States, the college will send out a special car, fitted with the accommodations for the housing and study equipment of the students during their trip. It has been styled a traveling school of agriculture. Those in charge plan to start on the trip about the 1st of July, the itinerary being planned with a view to covering about eight weeks, while the cost per student is placed at about \$400. The car will go from Ithaca to Buffalo and through Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania and back home. In a way this experiment will be along the line of the seed corn and good road special trains which have been in operation on many lines of road in the upper Mississippi valley during the past two years, proving both popular and greatly beneficial to the agricultural interests of the localities visited. The course of agricultural instruction contemplated in the above tour will give the students who take advantage of it a first hand and intimate as well as extensive acquaintance with the conditions and methods of agriculture covering the whole country and will give a breadth of view and a fund of practical information that could hardly be got from study in one place or in one school.

LEARN THE HABIT OF SAVING.
To inculcate a habit of saving it is absolutely necessary that a few dollars—a hundred, more or less—should be laid aside as a nest egg. It is this amount—the first hundred—and the habit of saving acquired in accumulating it that have more to do in giving the young man a financial and business start in the world than any \$500 which he accumulates afterward. There are scores of young men, hardworking and industrious, who have no sense of ownership and possess no proprietary interest simply because they fail to make the start. In many cases this is due to the fact that they are not hand to mouth method of earning and spending is due to young men not having others dependent upon them. While a young woman runs considerable risk in marrying chaps of this type, she often furnishes the necessary incentive to saving.

"It is too late," she said hollowly—"too late." Your letter came to Kate, and she accepted you. She loves you, Frank, almost as much as I do, I think, and she has accepted you. You must go through with it now. You will pretend you will marry her?"

"Marry her! I will not! I'll do nothing so foolish. It was a mistake, I'll not ruin all our lives by pretending."

"But you must!"

"There is no need," interrupted a voice. And Kate Breck, white to the lips, but with a spot of bright color blazing on her cheeks, stepped into the parlor. "I owe you both an apology," she continued as the two faced her.

"It wasn't my fault at first, but afterward, your letter was addressed correctly, Mr. Howard, addressed to Kate Mason, but it was delivered to me by mistake with some other mail and was opened by me without noticing. You began 'Dear Kate,' and I had read it nearly through before I realized that something was wrong and looked at the envelope. Then I saw what had happened. My first impulse was to go straight to Kate. My second was to

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"Yes, sah, Miss Mason's in, sah. Walk right in, sah." The old colored man drew aside the thick portieres that hung in the doorway and admitted Frank to the parlor. The voices of both had been low and the man's footsteps made no sound on the soft carpet as he advanced into the room—advanced so silently that a girl, standing by the mantel, with her face resting on her outflung arm, did not hear his approach.

Frank halted and gazed at her with devouring eyes. There she stood, whom he had come a thousand miles to see. She had sent for him and he had come. Henceforth she was his forever.

Suddenly a muffled sob reached his ear. "Oh, Frank," came a murmur, "I've lost you; lost you!"

Half smiling, half grieving, the man started forward. "Oh, no, Kate," he exclaimed. "You haven't lost me—nor shall you."

With a startled cry the girl swung round. Then she threw up her hand, fending him off. "Mr. Howard!" she exclaimed. "Oh! Oh! Oh! I beg your pardon. You—you startled me. When—when did you arrive?"

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HOMETS FERRY.

DeWitt Bacon was down from Sayre Saturday afternoon.

John Howard commences rebuilding his house this week. Whipple Brothers of Laceyville, do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoover spent Wednesday and Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. Della Fuller, Clara Irvine and Emma Biles have commenced house-keeping in Emma Biles's house.

Mrs. P. A. Biles has been on the gain for several weeks and is so she rode out in a carriage Saturday afternoon. Dr. Terry is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neiley and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultze drove to Towanda Saturday.

J. A. Biles spent Friday and Saturday in Towanda.

Fred Ellenberger of Towanda, visited in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ennis visited in Tunkhannock two days recently.

Mrs. Sarah Passage of Towanda, is visiting her son, Charles Gates, for a few days.

Miss Mary Dix went to Elmira last Monday for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Rose Grace of Big Pond, was sewing for Mrs. Judson Phillips, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Mitten of Herrickville, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Misses Flora Boardman and Clara Wickizer expect to go to Binghamton soon.

Miss Mildred Chubb is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arvilla Alger.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1905 will be long remembered in the home of E. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

St. Patrick's Paragery.

According to the medieval legend, there was an entrance to purgatory on the island of Lough Derg, on the coast of Ireland. It was simply the mouth of a common cave or cavern, but St. Patrick is said to have built a monastery over it and to have secured the opening with an immense grating iron door. The place became widely known as "St. Patrick's purgatory," and it was generally believed that any one who had the courage to explore the pit would be excused the trial of passing through the real purgatory after death. The fame of the place was largely due to a poem written in 1153 by Henry of Saltery which pretended to relate the experience of Sir Owayne Miles, who had embraced the opportunity of expiating his crimes in its darksome depths.

In the year 1490 a monk from Holland visited the celebrated shrine and afterward declared that what was claimed for it was a "travesty on religion" and that the so called "purgatory" differed in no respect from dozens of other known caverns." This news was conveyed to the pope, who ordered the monastery destroyed and the cavern closed up. This order was carried out to the letter on St. Patrick's day, 1497.

Arcanum High Rates Legal.

Boston, May 20.—The supreme court of Massachusetts decided that the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum acted within its power in increasing the assessment rate at the convention in Atlantic City in 1905. There is talk of appealing to the United States courts by the contestants on the ground that as the question involves the rights of members in twenty-six states it should come under the jurisdiction of the federal courts.

Insolvent.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely."

"Just like her father," said Mrs. N. Ritch; "he made his money in the grocery line."

NORCONK.

Lydia, wife of George Saxe, died at her home in this place Sunday, May 20, of paralysis, aged 49 years and three months. She leaves besides a husband, two brothers and one sister, and a large circle of friends and neighbors who followed the remains to their last resting place. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanness of North Towanda, visited here last week.

Communion services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Millets, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25 cents at Turner's Drug Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 587,137.20
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	239.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds for redemption of currency	2,400.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	167,204.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,400.00
Other real estate owned	20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,861.25
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,067.31
Due from approved reserve agents	173,416.00
Checks and other cash items	8,104.16
Notes of other National Banks	2,044.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$22,618.00
Legal tender notes	13,990.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	6,200.00
Total	\$1,178,162.89

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	39,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding	123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	7,630.51
Due to Trust Companies and Banks	17.50
Savings Banks	72,185.53
Individual deposits subject to check	350,570.51
Demand certificates of deposit	482,222.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	43.70
Certified checks	5,057.73
Total	\$1,178,162.89

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss: I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 10, 1907.

Correct—J. E. GEDD, O. B. KIDWELL, WILLIAM LITTLE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 568,351.58
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	154.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	157,005.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000.00
Other real estate owned	11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,913.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,107.71
Due from approved reserve agents	72,185.53
Checks and other cash items	8,820.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	456.81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 42,098.80
Legal tender notes	9,510.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent, redemption fund	1,300.00
Total	\$1,076,365.29

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

AN ANCIENT STONE MILL.

Perry County Structure Still Running With Wooden Gearing—South Bethlehem Pave Indulges in Queer Antics—Philadelphia Officer Murdered.

Of 32 applicants for teachers' certificates in Washington county only four were men.

So much opposition developed that the scheme to convert the square at the Scranton court house into a park has been abandoned by the county commissioners.

Believing that a police station "sweat-box" killed her husband Aaron, who was ill and not drunk, Mrs. Annie Weaver has sued Altoona for \$30,000.

Twelve girls dressed in white were the bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Frank Epler of Mohrsville, Berks county, who was buried in her cream satin bridal dress.

The imprint of a hand from which two fingers are missing is expected to aid in the arrest of the murderer of Mrs. John Morrison of Cumola, Schuylkill county. The imprint was left on the window of a saloon near Cumola.

Coatesville promises to erect this year buildings worth over \$700,000.

T. R. Everett of Benton, Lycoming county, has a strawberry roan colt one year old that stands 15 hands, has a girth of 68 inches, takes a 22-inch collar and weighs 960 pounds.

The Susquehanna Dental association, in convention at Allentown, donated \$50 to the dentists in San Francisco.

Titusville claims not to have had a house robbery for 26 years and is correspondingly sympathetic toward Meadville and Warren, where robbery is now epidemic.

In the death of John Jarrett, at the age of 86 years, Allentown has just lost a citizen who was able to read the Bible in ten languages.

A one-story stone mill near Landisburg, Perry county, erected in 1786, still has some of the machinery that was part of the equipment when the mill was first put in operation. The cog wheels are made of wood, and there is but little of any other material in any portion of the machinery. The mill has been in constant operation since its erection.

Electrical wizard Thomas A. Edison bought a farm at Dillsburg for \$5,000 a few months ago, and the fact that he was the purchaser boomed it to \$50,000, for which he has sold it.

After advertising for 1,000 cats and getting 900 George Barnook a Reading landlord drew the line, but he says he had the time of his life listening to the yawns of the owners on the merits of the respective felines.

With a present membership of 7,460 the Bethlehem Steel Company Relief association has paid out in benefits, etc., since its organization over \$150,000. The gain in membership the past year was 3,071, and in receipts \$8,995.41.

South Bethlehem borough has a large granolithic pavement on Seneca street, whose actions are puzzling many. Every morning at 9 o'clock the pavement begins slowly to rise and continues until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour it begins to lower and at sunset is on the level again. Local scientists say the change is made by the expansion and contraction of cinders in the granolithic mixture.

Drought has dried up some of the Schuylkill county mountain streams and several washeries have been forced to suspend operations on account of lack of water.

Ten Sunday school of Lancaster have organized a Sunday school base ball league.

The Young Woman's Christian association of York has a truck farm three miles from the city which the ladies have brought into a high state of cultivation.

Detective Charles Holland of Wilkes-Barre, found \$50 in an envelope under his front door, but he won't stop prosecuting those engaged in the illegal selling of liquor.

Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of American history in Harvard university, will deliver the address at the Wyoming monument dedication on July 3.

Augusta Rose, a resident of Philadelphia, had gas introduced into her residence last week Tuesday, always having used lamps and candles previously. On Wednesday she was found dead in her bath room, killed by the fumes of gas from a jet which was wide open.

Miss Cynthia Quackenbush, a beautiful young girl, a member of this year's class in the Scranton High school, died Friday from brain fever, caused by overstudy. She was 19 years of age.

Harry Adams, aged 55 years, a blind man residing at Pittston, was struck by a Lehigh Valley freight train at Pittston and instantly killed.

Stephen Locush of South Bethlehem, resented an alleged insult by his brother-in-law by breaking four beer bottles over his head, fracturing his skull. Locush has been committed to the Eastern jail to await the result of his brother-in-law's injuries.

Frank Slaymaker, a policeman in the tendorlin district at Philadelphia, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a prisoner who says his name is John Maxwell and his home Pittsburgh. Maxwell and a woman were in a Chinese restaurant. A fight start-

ed and policeman Slayman was called in and arrested Maxwell and his companion. While waiting for a patrol wagon Maxwell quickly drew a revolver from a pocket and shot the policeman through a lung. The prisoner escaped but was quickly captured. A burglar's outfit was found upon him.

Amanda Heck, aged 70 years, committed suicide at Reading by hanging herself to the post of her bed with a rope made by tearing her apron into strips. Homesickness for the farm on which she spent most of her life was the cause.

A ferocious watchdog at Flammer's bottling establishment at Bethlehem, assaulted Miss Susan Jacobson, daughter of Prof. H. A. Jacobson, of the Moravian college, and inflicted dangerous wounds. The dog sank its teeth in the left arm of the young woman and pulled her to the pavement. Police Officer Long was attracted by her cries, and bested the canine, by choking it to death.

George Honey, while repairing a smokestack at Nanticoke, fell 40 feet, and was killed.

Left in the keeping of two baby sisters, little Theresa Berno of Norristown, fell from a chair upon which she had climbed and landed in a tub of scalding water. Cries brought her mother, but when the clothing was removed the skin came with it, and death resulted in a few hours.

Mrs. Amelia Latza, aged 60, shot and perhaps fatally wounded her son-in-law, Frank Roubock, and slightly injured his room-mate, James Bonnett. They were shot as they lay in bed asleep. Roubock may recover, but will lose the power of speech, as the bullet struck him in the mouth and cut his tongue in two. There had been trouble in the house the night before.

Several weeks ago former Policeman David Keith of Altoona, accidentally tramped on the right foot of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thornton, colored, aged 80, smashing the great toe. Gangrene developed and the woman died Monday.

ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cordor of Carbondale, have been spending the past week with their son here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Seward and children of Muncy Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoneman of Towanda, spent part of last week at Thomas Stoneman's.

Mrs. Mary Young and Miss Lou A. Young of Towanda, spent Saturday at F. W. Prutcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frutchey and Miss Emma made a flying trip to Wyandoming on Friday.

Ray English of Evergreen, spent Friday at James Cordor's.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox of Monroeton, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church on Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Moody is on the sick list and Mrs. Hannah Braun is no better.

ALBA.

Casper & McWilliams are treating their house to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Judson Andrus is very sick, but is slowly improving.

Miss Mildred Manley and Miss Helen Lawrence are visiting Darwin Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds are keeping house for Mildred in her absence.

Mrs. Louisa Case and Miss Flora Case spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Packard.

The W. C. T. U. institute will be held in the Church of Christ June 5, commencing in the morning and closing after the evening exercises. Your presence is requested.

M. S. Blair's two brothers have been visiting at his home recently.

Liston Packard is working for Henry Duart.

PENSION STREET.

Miss Emma Crandall, Mrs. A. B. Lyon and little daughter, visited Edith Shepard Saturday.

Ernest Campbell was given a pleasant surprise Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

Misses Cora and Mazie House of Towanda, visited their parents here last week.

Margaret Dwyer and Leon Buckley of Canton, visited at A. M. Shepard's Sunday.

Much fruit in this section was damaged by the frost.

Mrs. Charles Kinsman and Ella Selleck, who have been working in Canton, have returned home.

TYRRELL.

Verne Lurock of Nichols, and Miss Lina M. Nelson of Tyrrell, were united in marriage on Sunday, May 20, in Waverly, by Rev. H. B. Cook.

The house of L. G. Murray was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning, May 24, at 3 o'clock. The family just escaped.

Mrs. Lydia Brown has returned to her home on Peck Hill; she stayed with her grandchildren for two weeks.

Lillian Wilbur visited Mrs. Will Pendleton a few days last week.

C. V. Prince and wife called at M. V. McCormick's Sunday.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

Cough syrups are all cheap enough, but if you should get a gallon of cough syrup that does not cure for the price of a small bottle of

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the best cough cure, you would have made a bad bargain—for one small bottle of Kemp's Balsam may stop the worst cough and save a life, whereas the cough "cure" that does not cure is worse than useless.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Harry D. Harden.

Harry D. Harden died Thursday at noon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harden of North Towanda, after a long illness with consumption of the bowels. He was 34 years of age, and is survived by one son, Harry Harden, Jr., his parents, one sister, Mrs. Allen Tuttle, and three brothers, George, Oscar and Dell Harden. Mr. Harden was employed for a number of years by the Lehigh Valley railroad company as a telegraph operator, and for several years was ticket agent at Towanda. Shortly after the death of his wife ten years ago, he went to New York city, but for the past eight months had been at the home of his parents, too ill to work.

Mrs. Samuel McKee.

Mrs. Charity Passmore McKee, wife of Samuel G. McKee of St. Louis, formerly of Towanda, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Passmore, at Gillett on Wednesday evening of last week at 5 o'clock. Mrs. McKee was about 21 years of age, an accomplished and highly regarded woman and her death is a profound shock to all. Mr. Passmore formerly lived in Sheshequin township and the family are well known in this section. Besides her husband, Mrs. McKee is survived by an infant son and her parents. The body was brought to Towanda on train No. 4 on Friday and taken to Wysox where interment was made.

Thomas J. Mitchell.

Thomas J. Mitchell, for 27 years employed in the Greenwood tannery, died on Sunday at his home in Powell, aged 72 years. Mr. Mitchell was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, Jan. 6, 1834. He was married in 1862, in the city of Liverpool, England, to Catherine Cribbin, and four years later the family came to America. He is survived by his wife and these sons and daughters: John of St. Louis, Thomas of Hornellsville, Charles of Buffalo, Edward at home, Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. Robert Coon of Towanda. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the Church of St. Peter and Paul.

Henry C. Tracy.

Henry C. Tracy, since 1857 a resident of Monroeton, died at his home in that borough Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was born in Towanda on April 8, 1829, the son of George and Hannah Ridgeway Tracy. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Monroeton, and was a man of considerable property. He was prominent in Masonic affairs. He is survived by his aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. John L. Rockwell. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Albert H. Kipp.

Albert H. Kipp, aged 56 years, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at his summer home near Wilkes-Barre. The deceased was a prominent architect. The cause of his death was heart failure. He went to Wilkes-Barre from New York city some 20 years ago, where he had been engaged in similar work for the New York Central railroad.

Lester Putnam.

Lester Putnam, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Putnam, of Troy, died Tuesday night, after an illness of several months. The funeral was held from the Disciple church of Granville Center, the old home of the family, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Besides his father and mother, the deceased leaves a brother, Silas, and one sister, Abbie.

Victor Howe.

Victor Howe of Athens, died at the Packer hospital shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, from typhoid fever. He was taken to the hospital last Friday suffering from the disease and his condition gradually grew worse until the end came. He is survived by a wife and two young sons, Arthur and Floyd.

John Bailey.

John Bailey of Vaughn Hill, Wyandoming township, died suddenly on Saturday night in the Packer hospital at Sayre. He had been ill for a week with appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, with interment at Terrytown.

Miss Mary H. Hollenback.

Died, at Owego, N. Y., Wednesday, May 23, Miss Mary H. Hollenback. She was born in Wysox, and passed by far the greater part of her life in Owego. She was the daughter of the late George W. Hollenback and is survived by her two brothers, William H. and John G., both of that town.

Mrs. Lydia Saxe.

Mrs. Lydia Saxe died suddenly at her home in Wilmet township on Sunday, May 20, aged 49 years and three months. The funeral was held on May 22 in St. John's church, Wilmet, with interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. Death was due to heart disease.

Solomon Buttles.

Solomon Buttles died at his home in New Era on Tuesday of last week, of paralysis, aged 67 years. Funeral services were held on Thursday with interment at New Era.

Mrs. William P. Horton.

Mrs. William P. Horton died at her home on Second street Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of about a week. Mrs. Horton had been taking care of her husband who lies in a critical condition and the strain upon her with her advanced

age probably led to her death. She was twice married, her first husband having been the late Samuel Cole of Towanda. The funeral services were held at the residence on Second street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Cole's cemetery.

Mrs. M. S. Prentice.

Mrs. Ella Prentice, wife of M. S. Prentice, died at her home in Le-Raysville Tuesday morning, aged about 65 years. Her husband, and one son who resides in the West, survive her. Mrs. James Taylor of Wyandoming township, is a sister. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Daniel Hill.

Daniel Hill, formerly of Rome, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merchant Shaffer, of Chemung, N. Y. He leaves four daughters to mourn his loss: Mrs. Miles Russell of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Joshua Messersmith of Jennings, Md., Mrs. Shaffer of Chemung, and Mrs. Thomas Cotter of Towanda.

Elizabeth Learned Smith.

Elizabeth Learned Smith, the nine days' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith, died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock. Heart difficulty was the cause of death. Funeral services, which were private, were held Monday afternoon with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Theodore Blair.

Theodore Blair, a life long resident of Waverly, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Sherman, at that place, aged 59 years. Mrs. L. Cooper of Columbia X Roads, and Mrs. L. Leonard of Sayre, are sisters.

David C. Davis.

David C. Davis died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Layman, in Sayre, on Sunday, death being due to Bright's disease and paralysis. He was 64 years old.

Mrs. Mary Elston.

Mrs. Mary Elston died at her home near Greens Landing on Friday night at the age of 66 years.

Independent Telephone Meet.

Representatives of the independent telephone companies in this state will meet in Allentown on Sept. 11, 12 and 13. Between 300 and 400 people are expected to be present at the very lowest, and among them will be some of the most prominent business men and financiers in the state. The convention met last year in Pittsburgh, where over 400 members and invited guests and others were present, and General Superintendent West, who has charge of the convention arrangements, will work hard to get together as numerous and representative a gathering of men in the telephone world as possible. A fine banquet will mark the occasion.

Leaving Williamsport.

The strike of Williamsport machinists is unchanged, the union's committee reports. To date upwards of 75 machinists are said to have left Williamsport to take positions elsewhere, including some of the most skilled workmen.

ORWELL.

Rev. D. C. Barnes, a former pastor of this place, and his wife of Brooklyn, spent a few days at Rev. N. W. Barnes's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastman visited friends in Towanda over Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Stoll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Tiffany, in Carbondale, returned home Thursday.

A. L. Vough went to Athens Wednesday to attend the funeral of his granddaughter, Alta Rodgers, who was one of the girls killed by the cars the Sunday previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Ulster, visited at Rev. N. W. Barnes's Wednesday and Thursday.

C. L. Dimmick has bought the Esquire Platt place.

Rev. F. E. Lott of Speedsville, was spending a few days with his mother in this place.

ROME.

Robert Allis's house was entirely destroyed by fire Friday morning. Only a small amount of furniture was saved. No insurance. There was no one at home at the time the fire originated so it had gained considerable progress before being discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berger and daughter spent Sunday at A. Smith's.

Clyde F. Towner, aged 17 years, died at the home of his father, Almeron Towner, on May 27, after several weeks' illness, with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Towner Hill at 2:30 on Tuesday; interment at Towner Hill.

William Rice, Jr., of Sayre, spent Sunday with his parents.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rockwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Victor Allen, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Franklindale, visited at L. Harris's last week.

Mrs. Alfred Eddy is moving from Franklindale to her home here.

Robert Camp and Earl Sickler of the U. S. Navy, are home on furlough.

Mrs. Hattie Sherman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Swain.

GLOSSER.

Dr. Holcomb was called on Friday to see Mrs. A. M. Billings, who is ill with kidney trouble.

Mercur Bidlack and family visited in Sayre last week.

John Clark's condition is slightly improved.

Jacob Bidlack is in very poor health.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Rome Twp.—April 1, 1874. L. L. Moody and wife to D. C. Wattles; 37 acres, 20 perches, \$1,900.

Rome Twp.—April 1, 1899. D. C. Wattles to Leslie C. Dimon; 50 acres, \$500.

Sylvania Boro.—April 17, 1906. John Wilsey Peck to Johanna Smith; lot, \$300.

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Sayre Boro.—May 4, 1905. Adell P. and Frederick J. Krom to Jennie C. Goodyear; lot, \$2,300.

Sayre Boro.—April 27, 1906. Jennie C. Goodyear to Martin J. and Fannie M. Kelly; lot, \$2,300.

Canton Boro.—April 21, 1906. A. W. Wright to M. C. and J. J. Preston; lot, \$630.

Athens Boro.—April 12, 1906. Estate of Fannie E. F. Long to Henry Tuttle; lot, \$250.

Monroe Boro.—April 30, 1906. Rosina D. and Edward Sherman to Nettie M. Smith; lot, \$750.

Tuscarora Twp.—April 28, 1906. Esther M. and Charles E. Kast to Cyrenio E. Barrowcliff and wife; lot, \$800.

Sayre Boro.—April 28, 1906. George Rightmire and wife to Samuel Tolbert; lot, \$375.

Herrick Twp.—April 16, 1903. Emma A. and T. B. Mitten to William H. Homet and Ned H. Allis; 40 acres, \$1,050.

Herrick Twp.—April 18, 1903. Fred R. Mitten and wife to William H. Homet and Ned H. Allis; 80 acres, \$2,500.

Ulster Twp.—April 16, 1906. Verna M. and O. J. VanWinkle to John Madden; lot, \$275.

Athens Boro.—April 17, 1906. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to Frank Corneby; lot, \$350.

Athens Boro.—April 16, 1906. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to James Henry; lot, \$750.

Athens Boro.—April 30, 1906. Frank Corneby and wife to Maggie E. Tanner; lot, \$1,600.

Athens Twp.—April 26, 1906. Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co. to Frank W. Miller; lot, \$400.

Orwell Twp.—April 14, 1905. Dora E. Bolles to John Phillips; 28½ acres, \$1.

Franklin Twp.—April 27, 1906. William J. and W. B. Rubert to Samuel Lantz; lot, \$225.

Athens Twp.—Sept. 19, 1905. Mrs. Ann Henry to Edward Henry; lots, \$1.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 25, 1906. Frank P. Murphy and wife to John M. Kramer; lot, \$2,100.

Sayre Boro.—April 23, 1906. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to William F. and Mary A. Oakley; lot, \$2,000.

Wells Twp.—April 29, 1906. Hattie Roy Smith and Dix W. Smith to Estella E. Everett; lots, \$750.

Ulster Twp.—April 2, 1906. Irving A. and Esther S. Stearns to R. J. and Thomas B. Harbison; lots, \$1.

Ulster Twp.—April 2, 1906. R. J. and T. B. Harbison to William J. Rogers; lots, \$2,500.

Ulster Twp.—April 23, 1906. Thos. H. Watkins, trustee, to Robert J. and T. B. Harbison; lots, \$—.

Monroe Twp.—April 30, 1906. Jennie and John H. Wheeler to Frank McGinnis; lot, \$825.

Barclay Twp.—April, 1906. Jonathan A. Hill and others to Frank C. Beinhel; lot, \$250.

Sheshequin Twp.—April 19, 1906. John H. Chaffee and wife to Mary Elsbree; lot, \$15.

New Albany Twp.—May 2, 1906. Abbie McNeel Williams and Samuel H. Williams to Amanda A. Davidson; lot, \$450.

Asylum Twp.—May 3, 1906. E. F. Benjamin to Matilda Benjamin; 132 acres, \$300.

Franklin Twp.—April 1, 1905. B. C. Fairbanks and wife to A. C. Mott; 41 acres, \$1,400.

Rome Twp.—April 28, 1906. C. M. Russell to U. G. Russell; lot, \$975.

Wilmot Twp.—April 4, 1906. Anna Mable and Charles Knowles to Edwin A. Strong; 42 acres, \$260.

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 31, 1906.

A woman cynic says that if a girl has good eyebrows, good teeth and a pompadour, the average man thinks her beautiful.

Frank Damrosch declares that we have not enough cradle songs, which is President Roosevelt's pet theory set to music.—New York Mail.

The winning of the intercollegiate games by Cornell is gratifying news to the graduates and friends of the Ithaca institution in this county.

Her majesty, the empress, has presented 984 artificial eyes and 1,797 limbs to soldiers maimed during the recent war.—Press, Nagasaki, Japan.

A contemporary notes that Grover Cleveland lost thirty pounds last Winter. He would lose twice as much and still the biggest Democrat in sight.—New York Herald.

The custom of rapping on wood to ward off possible evil is said to have had a religious origin. The three knocks signified an appeal to each of the three persons of the Trinity and the substance rapped upon was wood, because Christ was crucified upon a cross of wood.

The merchants of Philadelphia are making a determined effort to drive the trading stamp people from that city. The managers of the big stamp companies have been arrested there and charged with false pretense in giving away articles with a stated value far above what the actual selling price is in other stores.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, a power in education and a great favorite with the teachers of this county by reason of his splendid talks before the teachers' institutes, will in all probability be elected superintendent of schools of the city of Philadelphia. Dr. Brumbaugh has had many honors in his short, busy life, and he deserves them.

An editor of an Indiana paper has been locked up in jail to expiate the crime of criticising in his paper the action of a judge upon the bench. This leads the Omaha Bee to suggest that: "Some day judges will discover that the confidence of the public must be won and retained by keeping above criticism rather than by summary vengeance upon the critic."

Williamsport is the next Pennsylvania city to celebrate a centennial. The event will be observed during the first week of July and will undoubtedly be a fine affair. Wilkes-Barre has just done herself proud over her centennial and Williamsport, the beautiful and progressive Queen City of the West Branch, will have just as large and hilarious a time.

A committee on church polity, at the Presbyterian General Assembly in Des Moines, submitted a report last week by recommending that any member of the Presbyterian church renting his or her property for temperate uses be disciplined by the church. That is all right, provided the discipline is sufficiently prompt and severe to be effective.—Binghamton Republican.

Sunbury people claim they got away from the reputation of having the untidiest town in the state by paying its streets. Every year the borough paves one or two squares, and they are now putting bricks on the streets in the outskirts. The paving of brick put on Market street 14 years ago is almost as good today as when it was laid. This tells Towanda where to get on.

Chairman Burrows, of the senate committee on privileges and elections, sent a messenger to Senator Depew to ask him to appear personally at the next meeting of the committee and vote on the case of Senator Smoot of Utah. The messenger returned and reported that it was impossible for Mr. Depew to appear. He said that even if the senator did come he would not be able to vote intelligently, for he is physically and mentally incapable.

The inexperienced person who sows his lawn with the cheapest grass seed on the market invariably raises a mixed crop—about ten per cent. grass and ninety per cent. weeds. Inexperienced advertisers usually meet with like results in the purchase of cheap publicity. There may be some kinds of advertising that cost less money than the use of newspaper space, but none that cost less in proportion to results, provided judgment is exercised in the choice of the newspaper medium. No weeds spring up to choke the growth of seeds sown broadcast through good newspapers.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The events of the past week have not materially changed the political situation in this state. The announcement of Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, that he will respond to a call for his independent candidacy for governor leaves the position among the opposition element in about the same state of confusion as that in the Republican ranks. The Lincoln party shows a preference for Emery. The Prohibitionists have nominated Berry, while the Democrats are divided between endorsing Berry and making a straight ticket of their own. The addition of Weaver to the list of names makes a pretty problem.

The Republicans are hardly less divided and do not seem able to decide on any definite policy. Evidently they are waiting to see what the Lincoln state convention which meets today will do. Col. Louis A. Watres of Lackawanna has developed more individual strength than any other candidate and his nomination under ordinary conditions would seem assured. But the conditions today are far from ordinary. The Republican leaders are casting about for a candidate who will, so far as possible, unite all factions for they realize that unless they can find a leader who can do that their chances of success are, to say the least, doubtful.

The nomination by the Prohibition state convention of Berry for governor, Casile for lieutenant governor, Cressy for auditor general, and Coray for secretary of Internal Affairs, presents a ticket of respectability and integrity in its personality. Yet the circumstances surrounding the head of the ticket have evoked much criticism. The natural and legitimate inference concerning the nomination by a state convention for governor is that the candidate is expected to go to work and make the contest with the full intention of taking the place if elected, yet that view is just what may well be objected to in Treasurer Berry's case. He has been elected by a combination of the independent elements to the state treasurership. That choice was made by the popular conviction earnestly urged in his canvass that there was especial need of the work and vigilance of an upright and uncontrolled man in the treasury. If Mr. Berry is to make good a reasonable per centage of his pledges of last fall he must stay at the treasury and work double turn for the next three years. For him to leave that work before he is fairly warm in his position to embark on a bona-fide campaign for the governorship would be a disappointment to most of those who voted for him.

While the Republican leaders are not attempting to dictate what the action of the state convention shall be, their efforts to secure a candidate acceptable to all Republicans are unabated, and there is a growing conviction among the well informed that they will succeed.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The state department of agriculture has just issued bulletin 146, giving a list of the county agricultural societies with the names of the presidents and secretaries and the dates for holding the fall exhibitions. The list is compiled by A. L. Martin, the deputy secretary of agriculture.

There are at present 72 societies in the state and nearly all of them hold annual exhibitions. The attendance for 1905 was \$75,100, previous year 1,267,803, making a decrease of 292,703; total membership, 11,015, previous year, 10,513, making an increase of 502; paid-up membership fees, \$7,530, previous year, \$11,392.15, making a decrease of \$3,862.46; amount paid in premiums, \$116,093.32, previous year, \$101,326.46, making an increase of \$14,766.86; amount offered premiums this year, \$143,460, previous year, \$102,100, making an increase of \$41,360.

PROHIBITIONISTS' TICKET.

The ticket nominated by the State Prohibitionists is an invitation for fusion with the Democrats, who will hold their state convention at Harrisburg on June 27. Berry was elected state treasurer as a fusionist last November and took his office three weeks ago. Castle was one of his principal supporters and is his private counsel.

Castle was the original choice of the convention for governor, but after consulting his friends he withdrew in favor of Berry as a matter of political expediency and made the speech placing Berry's name in nomination.

The regular Prohibition platform was adopted, with additional planks advocating legislation giving to trolley companies the right of eminent domain and to carry freight and favoring two-cent passenger rate on steam railroads.

The disclosures that have been made as to the shameful use by the packing houses of diseased cattle after they have been condemned by government inspectors, would seem to outsiders to indicate that the growing of cattle in this section for home consumption would be a paying proposition. Meat brings good prices and the passage of the drastic Beveridge act which extends a rigid inspection to cattle to be sold at home as well as abroad, means that the enormous advantages enjoyed by the packing houses will in a measure be cut off. Between money and decency, the packing houses fall down before Mammon every time. But between Mammon and heavy fines and imprisonment would be a paying proposition. Meat brings good prices and the passage of the drastic Beveridge act which extends a rigid inspection to cattle to be sold at home as well as abroad, means that the enormous advantages enjoyed by the packing houses will in a measure be cut off.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania, who is one of the greatest teachers in the country, is to be the new superintendent of public schools in Philadelphia, succeeding Dr. Edward Brooks, who is about to retire after long and successful service.

A MISSED HOLIDAY.

There is a growing demand throughout the country for a saner and more reverential observance of Memorial day. Only a small proportion of the population now observe Memorial day in the spirit in which it was originally set apart. As a rule it is given up to sports and frivolity or dissipation of one kind or another, and is observed in a penitent and becoming manner only by those to whom the Civil War, with its suffering and sacrifice, is a living, ever present memory. It was perhaps inevitable that his should be so, but the fact is not the less deplorable. The war is a long way off, and the generation now occupying the center of the stage knows it, as it knows the Revolution—only by hearsay.

But it is not too late to work improvement, at least in the outward observance of the day. There is a movement on foot among Grand Army men to change Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday of May and the suggestion is meeting with favor. At the coming National Encampment in Minneapolis the change of date will be discussed, and probably be acted upon if what appears to be the present sentiment prevails.

In this connection the attention of our citizens is directed to the invitation of Watkins Post to the people of Towanda to join with it in the observance of the day by closing all places of business and refraining from the sports and diversions which too often in the past have marred this holiday. Surely we can appropriately give one day in the year to the memory of that great army of the dead who risked their lives for our country's salvation. Memorial day belongs to the veterans and those who are able to appreciate the significance of the event. Let us then, put a new meaning into the day and laying aside our business and diversions pay love and honor to all the dead who died that this Union might live. "Earth may run red with other wars; they are at peace."

FREE SEED QUESTION.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate at Washington. It carries \$7,715,000, an increase of \$23,560 over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the house. The principal items of increase were \$51,800 for the bureau of roads and \$10,000 additional for the animal industry; \$51,620 for the bureau of plant industry, and \$32,400 for experiment stations. Other items included \$15,000 additional for public extermination of the gypsy moth. On the subject of free seeds, the report says:

It may be stated that a decided majority of the committee expressed themselves informally as opposed to the distribution of common seeds, as authorized by law for many years, but deemed it inadvisable at this session to recommend a change, believing that such could not now secure the desired result, but trust at the next session a liberal appropriation for the distribution of rare and valuable seeds may take the place of the present very objectionable system.

An appropriation of \$15,000 is made to establish at points of export, to be designated by the secretary of agriculture, laboratories for the purpose of examining seeds and grains and fixing definite grades.

REPORT OF CHIEF RODERICK.

Chief Roderick of the state department of mines has issued an abstract from his annual report for 1905, giving figures on anthracite and bituminous coal. The total number of anthracite tons mined was 62,441,134 for market and 6,159,280 tons for steam and heat at the collieries; 1,420,140 tons were sold to local dealers or used by employees.

The average number of days worked was 208, the number of employees 168,264; number of fatal accidents, 664, or three to each working day; number of nonfatal accidents, 1,289. The gross gain in the production of tons is about 5,000,000 tons.

In the bituminous regions the total production was 119,361,514 tons, of which 88,489,864 was shipped to market. In 1904 the production was 99,600,168 tons of which 76,543,529 was shipped to market. The number of fatal accidents last year was 479 in a working year of 216 days, and there were 1,076 nonfatal accidents among the 164,64 miners.

There is not a kind of a machine that will run itself. So many men blame a machine for not working when the fault lies in their want of knowledge how to run it. The slightest lack of proper adjustment will often put a machine out of use. You should study carefully the mechanism of every machine you use, even to a carpet sweeper. Every woman should know just how to put in order her sewing machine. Every man should study his mowing machine and other machines. Do this on rainy days. There is not a machine made that will not get out of order and every person who uses one successfully must be a sort of self-educated mechanic.—Wayne Independent.

It is estimated that the struggle for eighty cent gas in New York, which has been sent on its way to the National Supreme court, will be in court at least four years before a decision can be reached. During that time the gas trust will pocket eight million dollars of the people's money which the legislature has told them they cannot have. The terrors of a long lawsuit and mountains of expense should not deter those who are fighting for their rights. This seems to be a period when people must fight and pay their money for justice.

BUSY RAILROADS.

Business prospects for this year are certainly encouraging, gauged by the railroads, as the activity in the latter must extend to all industries engaged in supplying the roads with equipment and supplies, and necessarily exert a beneficial effect upon manufacturing and business generally. The placing of orders for 1,000,000 tons of steel rails by the leading railroads of the nation for delivery in 1906, is significant of the confidence of transportation interests in the stability of the business situation, both present and prospective. Never before in the history of the steel trade has there been such a demand for rails, and the indications are the mills will be taxed to their capacity during the remainder of the present year and the greater part of next year, even if they do not book any more orders; but there is no doubt that the tonnage will be very greatly increased, for the orders already taken represent only the orders placed by the larger trunk lines. Many of the smaller lines will be in the market for rails, and plans are under way for such new construction during the next year. Steel rails are quoted at \$28 a ton, and as there is an agreement among the rail-makers to maintain this price, it is presumed that all of the business was transacted for on this basis. The orders, therefore, represent an expenditure on the parts of the railroads for rails alone of \$28,000,000.

Railroads must also have more rolling stock to take care of the rapidly increasing movement of freight, and millions more will be required to provide for this. Then the roadbeds, bridges and other equipment and extensions must be considered. More millions must be spent to carry out these plans, all of which means plenty of work for willing hands.

A sensation was sprung by Judge Bechel at Pottsville, who handed down a lengthy opinion concurred in by the entire court, decreeing that the act of 1905, which provided for the election of three supervisors in townships of the second class, does not apply to that county, because its townships have never been classified. The decision is of far reaching effect. A number of townships elected three supervisors under the act of 1905. By the decision of the court these supervisors were illegally elected and the townships are now without a supervisor. In most of the townships the supervisors have already fixed the tax rate and had some work done on the roads under their direction, so that the decision has resulted in many complications. More than fifty supervisors have thus been put out of office.

A writer in an exchange has some sensible advice upon weddings as follows: Don't impoverish your family by insisting on an extravagant wedding. The show lasts but a short time; the poverty sometimes consequent upon it remains. Don't invite everybody you ever heard of in order to get a present. Every present is a mortgage on your future income. Down to the third generation you will have to pay present for present. Unless you go much in society choose your gown for its usefulness. Think of the wedding gowns you have seen that have cost no end of money and been worn only once, possibly twice.

Several of the towns of Pennsylvania will observe Flag day, June 14, with more or less elaborate services, appropriate to the occasion. An appeal has been sent out by those interested in the observance of the day. One difficulty hitherto has been that Memorial day and Flag day are so close together that it is difficult to pay the latter as much attention as it deserves. A suggestion has been made that the two days be combined and it is not unworthy of consideration.

A decision was rendered by the Supreme court affirming the finding of the court of common pleas of York county in the case of W. O. Thompson, vs. the county of York. By this decision former Treasurer Thompson and his bondsmen will be required to pay to the county of York over \$60,000 and interest. The decision concludes the famous Thompson cases, and the next step will be the collection of claims against Thompson and his bondsmen.

In a letter to William H. Stevenson and others of Pittsburg, Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia, states that he would be willing to accept the Republican nomination for governor, if it were tendered him. Almost immediately after the announcement of this news, a "Weaver Campaign Committee" was organized and his name will be thoroughly boomed for gubernatorial honors.

An exchange says that it is unlawful to kill domesticated animals caught for destroying crops or other property. For example, some persons will shoot pigeons, or chickens found on their premises. This may not be done legally and the person who does the shooting is liable to prosecution. The owner of such pigeons or chickens however, may be held for the damage done.

Pine street M. E. church, Williamsport, is believed to have performed a money raising achievement unequalled in the history of the Central Pennsylvania conference. Fifty thousand dollars was raised at last Sunday's services, the money to be used in the erection of a new church building. The subscriptions ranged from \$1 to \$5,000. The new church will cost \$100,000.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held June 21st, 1906.

Primaries Saturday, June 16, 1906.
Rules governing the Primary Elections and names of Vigilance Committees:

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County, May 28, 1906.
Pursuant to the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, there will be a convention of the Republican Voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, June 21, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held November 6, 1906, viz: Two persons for Members of Legislature, and one person for Jury Commissioner, and for the further purpose of changing the Party Rules to conform to the requirements of the new Primary Law and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said County Convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican County Convention, will be held on Saturday, June 16, 1906, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the Vigilance Committees in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The Vigilance Committees of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman shall attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23. The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereof shall certify to the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which they may file, to the chairman of the County Committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 20, 1906, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the Rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, and whose names will appear on the official ballot:

For Member of the Legislature.
LOUIS T. HOYT, Athens Twp.
EDWARD M. TITTON, Edinboro Twp.
GEORGE MOSCROP, Towanda Boro.
Third Ward.
C. L. STEVENS, Athens Boro.
GILES M. COONS, Canton Boro.
For Jury Commissioner.
CHARLES SCOTT, Monroe Twp.
JAMES MUSTART, Athens Twp.
FREDMAN DIXON, Wysox Twp.
ADDISON GILBERT, Sheshquin Twp.
SAMUEL A. BLISH, Sayre Boro.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.
No. del.

1. Alba Borough—A. A. Campbell.
2. Albany Township—S. M. White, Edgar Jones, Wm. Layman.
3. Ardena—H. A. Richmond.
4. Asylum—A. L. Thomas, G. L. Kerrick.
5. Athens Borough, 1st Ward—A. M. Sinsbaugh, Frank Little, J. C. Carr.
6. Athens Borough, 2d Ward—D. A. Keefe, C. E. Mills, Geo. F. Macfarlane.
7. Athens Borough, 3d Ward—Harry Stonier, Jay McKean, Ray Leonard.
8. Athens Borough, 4th Ward—F. K. Harris, W. G. Bowman, D. W. Kunes.
9. Athens Township, 1st District—F. S. Morley, C. S. Page, F. K. Middaugh.
10. Athens Township, 2d District—W. A. Smith, C. E. Dewey, F. G. Pratt.
11. Athens Township, 3d District—A. L. Richards, L. J. Segar, B. F. Munn.
12. Athens Township, 4th District—Geo. D. McIntyre, J. G. Westbrook, Gord. Collins.
13. Barclay—F. B. Frenaine.
14. Burlington Borough—A. P. Weldy, F. J. Schnell, Gus Esserwine.
15. Burlington Township—E. A. Knappe.
16. Burlington West—L. M. Platt, J. A. Hicks, J. B. Dickinson.
17. Canton Borough—R. G. Brown, DeWille G. Tring, Floyd A. Innes.
18. Canton Township, 1st District—T. S. Hickok, S. S. Casper, H. E. Landon.
19. Canton Township, 2d District—Galen Williams, H. S. Lane, H. C. Spencer.
20. Columbia Township, 1st District—F. R. Watkins.
21. Columbia Township, 2d District—F. R. Strong.
22. Franklin—John S. Mott.
23. Gettysville—Fred A. Saxton, L. D. May, Frank Ayres.
24. Herick—Cornelius Vannest, L. E. Chaffee, F. G. Atwood.
25. Lehighville—H. H. Bosworth, F. L. Dimock, Dr. A. L. Jenkins.
26. Lehigh—A. T. Lilley.
27. Littlefield—J. E. McKinney, M. W. Wheeler, Bruce Moody.
28. Monroe Borough—G. W. Kilmer, C. J. Coulbaugh, A. S. Chaffee.
29. Monroe Township, 1st District—W. F. Scott.
30. Monroe Township, 2d District—L. L. Secor.
31. New Albany Borough—G. I. Heverly, George H. Terry, George H. Wilcox.
32. Orwell—G. G. Corbin, Leslie Phillips.
33. Overton—A. J. Bird, H. E. Houseknecht.
34. Pine Township, 1st District—Fred Smith, C. J. Ford, V. J. Atwood.
35. Pine Township, 2d District—P. C. Fassett, Frank Dewey.
36. Ridgebury—Stanley Dunbar, Nat. Chase.
37. Rome Borough—C. H. Stone, R. J. Campbell, D. S. Boardman.
38. Rome Township—J. S. Forbes, L. E. Leonard, Simon Russell.
39. Sayre Boro, 1st Ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Geo. L. Roberts, Thos. P. Maney.
40. Sayre Borough, 2d Ward—E. J. Connelly, E. Volz, E. W. Wainman.
41. Sayre Borough, 3d Ward—John J. Pritchard, Wm. Sopher, A. N. Forbes.
42. Sayre Borough, 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, W. G. Wilbur, Elmer Gregory.
43. Sheshquin—F. M. Vought, H. G. Post, L. B. Hefton.
44. Smithfield—G. W. Birg.
45. South Creek—F. L. Hartness, D. H. Abel, David Chase.
46. South Waverly—George English.
47. Springfield—F. N. Hubbard, Clarence Newberry, John Patterson.
48. Standing Stone—D. D. Proof, C. S. Hendershot, Frank Sage.
49. Sylvania Borough—F. H. Luckey, Finley Furman, Wm. Keyes.
50. Terry—G. M. Hoffman, George Horton, B. H. Terry.
51. Towanda Borough, 1st Ward—A. A. McCraney, E. B. Pierce, Wm. Platt.
52. Towanda Borough, 2d Ward—Ed. Carter, J. H. M. Turner, Edward Frost.
53. Towanda Borough, 3d Ward—W. G. Gordon, F. Wyatt Frost, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr.
54. Towanda Township—Lester L. Pierce, Frank Rosenfield, Jay Ward.
55. Towanda North—George H. Granger, Bartley L. Prince, Guy C. Lane.
56. Troy Borough—A. S. Gallatin, C. A. Smith, E. A. Burr.
57. Troy Township, 1st District—T. M. Scott, John Hunt, Geo. Freeman.
58. Troy Township, 2d District—J. R. Vandy.
59. Tuscarora Township, Eastern District—Geo. M. Lacey, M. A. Culver, Ben. Crawford.
60. Tuscarora Township, Western District—B. H. Ackley.
61. Ulster, 1st District—O. J. Vanwinkle, Grant Holcomb, Jas. McMoran.
62. Ulster Township, 2d District—Clyde Anthony.
63. Warren—P. S. Arnold, E. H. Allyn, H. J. Whittaker.
64. Wells—Chas. Beers, Fred Roy, Sidney W. Wickland.
65. Wilmet—Jas. L. Arey, E. L. Conant, Miles Sweet.
66. Windham—Silas Stanton.
67. Wyandising Borough—E. A. Waldo, M. J. Larkin, Wm. Landbeck.
68. Wyandising Township, 1st District—Thos. M. Stafford, J. L. Ellsworth, Fremont Vaughn.
69. Wyandising Township, 2d District—O. Enright, F. C. Crandall, V. S. Stone.
70. Wysox Township, 1st District—Louis Piollet, Stephen Sullivan, Newton H. Drake.
71. Wysox Township, 2d District—C. B. Strickland, Strother Allen, R. E. Brown.
72. STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Chairman.
W. F. McCABE, Secretary.

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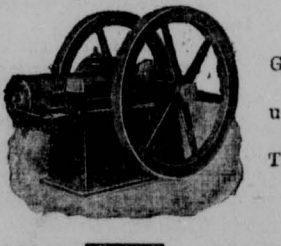
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Reporter-Journal and Bradford Republican

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 31, 1906.

Mrs. Edwin F. Loomis of Athens,
is quite ill.

I. F. Megargie, a well known broker
of Scranton, died Friday.

Mrs. Paul E. Maynard of Athens, is
visiting Towanda friends.

Lindroff Grenell of Granville, spent
Tuesday at the county seat.

Philip S. Arnold of Warren Center,
has been admitted to the Packer hos-
pital.

District Attorney Mills delivered
the Memorial day address at New Al-
bany.

Wesley Drake, a former resident of
Athens, died in Philadelphia Sunday
morning.

Of 32 applicants for teachers' cer-
tificates in Washington county only four
were men.

Fifty-one county and local fairs will
be held in Pennsylvania during the
fall of 1906.

R. F. D. carriers will observe Mem-
orial day as a holiday and will not
go over their routes.

Mrs. Timothy Griffin of Laquin, has
been discharged from the Robert
Packer hospital at Sayre.

Three cases of scarlet fever are
quarantined in the home of Mrs. J.
B. Lusch, Huston street.

There is but one murder case for
trial in Lackawanna county at July
sessions, a very unusual thing.

Mrs. J. Frisbie of New Albany, was
operated on at the Robert Packer hos-
pital at Sayre Monday forenoon.

The collection for the San Francisco
sufferers taken in the Church of SS.
Peter and Paul amounted to \$100.

Gilbert, a left handed pitcher from
Berwick, has been signed by the man-
agement of the Canton ball team.

Joseph T. Long, one of the best
known business men of Williamsport,
died Monday morning, aged 61 years.

George R. Hill has just purchased a
Mitchell runabout. He brought the
car over from Williamsport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long have re-
turned from a week's visit with their
daughter, Mrs. W. B. Layton, at Gale-
ton.

Frank J. Enz, postmaster at Ithaca,
died Sunday of heart disease, aged 69
years. He was a well known political
leader.

Dr. Holcomb and James Maney of
Athens, have returned from a trout
fishing expedition in the Pocono
mountains.

Miss Nellie Frost of Sayre, has
gone to Middletown, where she will
attend the State Homeopathic hospital
training class.

Former Judge J. M. Loop, one of
the oldest members of the Luzerne
county bar, died Sunday at his home
at Wilkes-Barre, aged 83 years.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
Sept. 19, 20 and 21, are the dates
fixed for the next fair of the Wyoming
County Agricultural society at Tunk-
hannock.

Mrs. E. J. Mullan of Northeast, Pa.,
who has been spending some time at
the home of Dr. E. D. Payne in To-
wanda, has gone to Monroeton to visit
relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bar-
rett of West Terry, held in Towanda
May 23, was very largely attended.
Thirty-one teams followed the hearse
on the long drive.

Ernest Lauer and Joseph Wrede of
Laporte, started last week for Idaho,
where they will be employed at the
gold mining camp which is under the
supervision of Fred Lauer.

Frank Richard of Wellsville, N. Y.,
is ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Richard is
still improving after her critical ill-
ness but the family seems to have
sickness following it at the present
time.

After quarreling with her husband
over the question as to which church
their three months' old child should be
baptized in, Mrs. John Rheinhardt
of Scranton, committed suicide Sat-
urday night by taking carbolic acid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gernant of
Troy, have issued invitations to the
marriage of their daughter, Ada, to
Andrew E. Spalding, son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Spalding. The ceremony
will be performed on Wednesday
evening, June 6.

Killed at Bernice.
Chief of Police Joseph Loftus of
Pittston received a telegram Monday
announcing the death of Jack Diem,
a miner, who was killed in the mines
at that place, but stating that the
dead man received his mail as Jack
Devany. His age is supposed to be
about 35 or 40 years and he had lost
the sight of one eye. The chief has
made several inquiries around but was
unable to ascertain any information
that his relatives lived in Pittston.

Tropical Fruit in Hornbrook.
Reed Verguson of Hornbrook,
brought to this office Tuesday a
specimen of tropical fruit grown in
his own home that is a wonder. It is
a Ponderosa lemon that weighs a
pound and one-half and measures 13 1/2
inches in circumference. This is the
largest edible lemon known and has
been about 11 months in growing. The
tree which bore it is five years old
and stands three feet high.

PATRONS MUST PLACE SIGNALS ON MAIL BOXES.

New Postoffice Order to Go Into
Effect July 1.

Postmasters have received word
from the postoffice department to the
effect that beginning July 1, patrons
along rural free delivery routes must
place a signal on their mail boxes
indicating that mail has been depos-
ited in the box, and that unless such
signal is shown the carriers will not
be required to stop and open the box.
The thing works both ways and the
carrier is obliged to also place the
signal when he has deposited mail in
the box.

The full instructions and rules are
as follows:
To Postmasters:

1. On and after July 1, 1906, pa-
trons of the rural delivery service will
be required to display signals on their
boxes when they leave mail in them
for carriers to collect, as, after that
date, carriers, when serving their
routes, will not be required to open
and examine any mail boxes except
those to which they have mail to de-
liver and those on which signals are
displayed to indicate there is mail for
carriers to collect.

2. Those patrons whose boxes are
not provided with signals must attach
thereto some device which when dis-
played, will plainly show passing car-
riers there is mail to be collected. It
is not necessary that such device shall
be either complicated or costly. A
very simple arrangement will answer
the purpose.

3. Carriers must lower the signals
on boxes after making collections,
provided no mail is left therein; and
must display the signals when they
deposit mail for patrons, unless the
patrons have made request to the con-
trary.

4. The carriers must be instructed
to promptly inform patrons of their
routes with regard to this order, and
you should, without expense to the
department, use such other necessary
means for informing them as will se-
cure a complete understanding and
full compliance by all patrons on the
date mentioned.

MEMORIAL DAY IN THE TOWANDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Patriotic Exercises Held in All the
Schools Yesterday Afternoon.

Committees of the G. A. R. visited
the public schools of Towanda Tues-
day afternoon, and addresses were
made. At the Second ward building
all the grades united with the High
school in giving the following pro-
gram:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" was
sung by the entire schools; recitation,
"The New Memorial Day," Mary Cran-
dall; piano medley of war songs, Rosa
Marks; recitation, "The American
Flag," Ralph Holmes, George Ingham,
W. Rosenfield; recitation, "The Sleep-
ing Soldiers," Frances Bull; song,
double trio of High school girls.

Department Commander J. Andrew
Witt, delivered a short address, which
was followed by a song, "Our Coun-
try's Flag," by the High school
chorus; recitation, "The Blue and the
Gray," Mary Pierce; mandolin club,
Messrs. Pratt, Gordon, Myer and
Schoonover; recitation, "In Memo-
ry," ten girls; song, "My Own
United States," High school chorus,
with cornet accompaniment by Bert
Bazette; "America," by the entire
school.

FIREMEN'S DATE FIXED.

Five County Volunteers Will Meet at
Canton August 15 and 16.

E. J. Cleveland, secretary of the
Five County Volunteer Firemen's as-
sociation, has sent out the following
announcement of the dates for this
year's meeting:

The eleventh annual convention of
the Five County Volunteer Firemen's
association has been fixed for the
third week of August, Wednesday and
Thursday, Aug. 15 and 16. This an-
niversary and reunion, as in the past,
will be enviable for its sociable and
enjoyable features. Many entries
have already been filed and nearly all
of the companies of the district have
manifested a disposition to be pre-
sent as well as a number of compan-
ies outside of the association. The
firemen at Canton promise that this
meeting shall be the best of all.

MT. LAKE ENCAMPMENT.

Annual Reunion Fixed for June 14
and 15—Citizens Invited.

The Officers of the Mt. Lake Sol-
diers' and Sailors' association, whose
annual reunion at the lake will be
held this year on Thursday and Fri-
day, June 14 and 15, have extended an
invitation to the citizens generally to
attend the meeting.

A campfire will be held in the eve-
ning of the first day, and there will be
music, recitations and addresses on
both days.

Fire at Homets Ferry.

A fire which is supposed to have
started from a burning rubbish heap
entirely destroyed the sawmill of E.
Swackhammer at Homets Ferry on
Wednesday evening of last week. The
loss is estimated at \$2,000 with no in-
surance. Lumber valued at about
\$8,000 was saved.

Gifts to Athens Library.

The Spalding Memorial Library of
Athens, has received from the chil-
dren of the late Mrs. Jesse Spalding
of Chicago, a life size bronze bust of
the honorable Zachary Chandler. Also
a bas-relief of Washington, Lincoln
and Grant, which was presented to
Mr. Spalding by President Arthur dur-
ing his administration.

TOWANDA DEFEATED THE ATHENS EX-HIGH SCHOOL.

Towanda Student Athletes Had Their
Batting Clothes On.

A team composed of former stud-
ents of the Athens High school with
other players came to Towanda on
Saturday. The Towanda High school
team expected to get a drubbing but
thought that the game would afford
them better practice than to play
some weaker opponents. When the
game was over Towanda had won out
by a score of 15 to 5 and had made 16
hits off Mahaney, the experienced
pitcher brought down by Athens.
Towanda put up an all round good
game Saturday and surpassed Athens
at almost every point. Carpenter,
Athens catcher, put up perhaps the
best game for the visitors, fielding
several difficult fouls and holding
Mahaney in fine shape. For Towanda,
Turner, Smith and Rockwell in the
infield did well and Bazette's work
behind the bat was excellent. The
features of Towanda's play were the
pitching of Watson who allowed only
six hits and the crack fielding of
Sebastian McMahon, the little giant,
who played center field for the locals.
He captured three flies, two of which
were difficult. McMahon is the same
lad who kicked a goal from the field
in the foot ball game against Tunk-
hannock last fall. The tabulated
score was as follows:

TOWANDA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b.....	4	2	2	2	1
Turner, 1b.....	2	3	12	0	1
Bazette, c.....	2	2	7	2	0
Rockwell, 3b.....	0	1	2	3	0
D. Ayers, lf.....	2	3	0	0	0
Watson, p.....	2	3	1	4	0
McMahon, cf.....	0	0	3	0	0
Corbett, ss.....	0	0	0	3	3
J. Ayers, rf.....	3	2	0	0	0

Totals.....15 16 27 14 5

ATHENS. R. H. O. A. E.

Kaufman, 3b.....	0	0	1	0	2
C. Lawler, ss.....	0	1	0	1	2
Mahaney, p.....	0	0	2	3	1
Waters, cf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Childs, rf.....	1	2	2	0	1
Carpenter, c.....	2	1	9	0	0
Gould, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Perkins, 1b.....	0	0	8	0	2
H. Lawler, 2b.....	0	2	1	1	0

Totals.....5 6 23 5 8

Score by innings:

Athens.....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 0—5

Towanda.....4 1 2 1 0 2 5 0—15

Two base hit—Smith. Three base
hit—Bazette. First base on balls, off
Mahaney 6; Watson 4. Struck out, by
Mahaney—7; Watson 8. Left on
bases—Athens 8; Towanda 6.

KEEN ABOUT THE FIRE.

Charley Johnson Sends a Remark-
able Letter to Rev. E. W. DeWitt.

Charley Johnson, the convicted
murderer of his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Bigler Johnson, and her little niece,
Annie Benjamin, has sent the follow-
ing rather remarkable letter to Rev.
E. W. DeWitt, pastor of the North
Main Avenue Baptist church at
Scranton, who formerly ministered to
him in the Towanda jail:

Towanda, Pa., May 8, 1906.
my Fren, I thot I rite a few line to
you to let you no how I am I am well
and I hope this line will find you the
same. I got your letter and, rite my
fren I saw where you sed if I want
some money to let you no, so I thot
I rite and tell you I do need some
money I ask you this favor today I
want \$5.00 to Buy me something dif-
ferent to eat, please my Fren send
me \$5.00, so I can buy something dif-
ferent to eat when I want it. I have
the sheriff to let you know when I
want you to come, you can do as
you want to do about it, don't dis-
appoint me I look for the money by re-
turn mail.

Yours truly,
So long to you.
I love the Bible it is my Fren, it is
true to me. Mr. Charley Johnson,
Towanda, Pa.

Rev. Mr. DeWitt sent the money
yesterday, and announces that he will
visit Johnson in a few days.—Scranton
Tribune.

GETTING UNDER WAY.

Over Four Hundred Dump Cars of
Dirt Moved in Twenty Hours.

Both steam shovels on the Lehigh
Valley work are being operated day
and night, two ten hour shifts being
worked. The smaller shovel at East
Towanda on Tuesday of last week
loaded 424 cars—226 during the day
and 198 during the night. As it takes
three lifts of the shovel for each car,
the work accomplished required an
average of one shovelful every min-
ute of the 20 hours.

Gasoline torches are used for light,
and the train crews that formerly
worked days are now on nights. The
big shovel at the Laning farm holds
over one-third more than the smaller
one, and moves just as fast.

San Francisco Refugees.

Mrs. W. D. Barnes, daughter Win-
fred and son Wesley, who were resi-
dents of San Francisco at the time of
the earthquake, have arrived at Pitts-
ton, where they are staying with rela-
tives. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of Mrs.
R. M. Platt of Tunkhannock. Miss
Winifred was in Oakland at the time
of the disaster, and for two days she
was without tidings of her mother
and brother.

Miss Buttles Improving.

A letter from Mrs. Frances Buttles
of Schenectady, dated Wednesday of
last week, states that Miss Dorothea
Buttles is improving, and that the
physicians now give hope of her ulti-
mate recovery. She is yet very ill.

DALTON VS. TOWANDA CASE REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT.

Opinion of Justice Elkin Directs
Judgment for the Borough.

An opinion of the Supreme court,
written by Justice Elkin, was handed
down on Thursday in the case of
James Dalton vs. The Borough of To-
wanda. Judgment is reversed and it
is ordered that judgment be entered
for defendant in the court below, not-
withstanding the verdict.

The suit of James Dalton against
Towanda borough for damages sus-
tained by an explosion of dust or gas
in the Cash Creek sewer on Sept. 17,
1897, was tried three times in the lo-
cal courts. The third trial resulted
in June of last year in a verdict of
\$2,000 for the plaintiff. Judge Camer-
on of Tioga county presided and he
reserved a point of law as to whether
under all the evidence in the case the
plaintiff was entitled judgment to re-
cover. In an opinion filed the follow-
ing September he directed judgment
for the plaintiff. The case was appeal-
ed by the borough, and was heard by
the Supreme court at January term.

At the first trial of the case in Dec.,
1900, a verdict was found against the
borough for \$2,400, and against J. O.
Frost's Sons for \$800. Sept. 1, 1902,
verdict set aside and new trial grant-
ed. The following February the names
of J. O. Frost's Sons were stricken out
as defendants. At the second trial in
May, 1903, a compulsory non-suit was
granted, but in April, 1905, the rule to
take off non-suit was made absolute,
and in June following the third trial
resulted in a verdict for plaintiff
which has just been reversed.

Dalton's attorney was D. C. De-
Witt, Esq., and I. McPherson, Esq.
The borough was represented by W.
E. Lane, Esq., William Maxwell, Esq.,
and Rodney A. Mercer, Esq.

INTRODUCED BY LILLEY.

Bill to Appoint Commission on
Weights and Measures.

What appears to be an energetic
move along a new line of action to
get the metric system adopted as the
standard of weights and measures in
this country and Great Britain was
made Friday by the introduction into
the house of a comprehensive bill by
Representative Lilley of the Four-
teenth congressional district of Penn-
sylvania.

This commission to carry out the
purposes of the act, according to the
terms of the bill, is to be called the
Commission of Weights and Meas-
ures. It is to be composed, in the dis-
cretion of the President, of not less
than nine nor more than 15 members,
to be appointed by the President and
confirmed by the senate. The commis-
sion is to be selected from men of
various professions and pursuits, and
in such manner that, so far as practic-
able, every important interest, particu-
larly scientific, mechanical and mar-
itime, shall be represented thereon.

The duty of the commission is stat-
ed to be to investigate and report to
congress on the subject of measures
of length, weight and volume in use
throughout the United States and in
other countries, in order to enable
congress to decide what action, if any,
is feasible and expedient for the im-
provement of the system of weights
and measures now in use in the
United States. The questions to be
considered are first, the retaining or
modifying of any or all of the present
standards of length, weight and vol-
ume; second, in case present units
are to be retained, the question of im-
proving and simplifying, especially
for the purpose of computation, the
subdivisions and multiples of such
units; third, in case all or any of
such present units are to be discarded,
the desirability and expediency of
substituting therefor the so-called
metric system units and the system
based thereon.—New York Herald.

Accident at Barclay.

A fourteen years old girl named
Hess, living at Barclay, suffered the
loss of a portion of her left hand on
Thursday forenoon by the explosion
of a dynamite cartridge. The girl was
playing with the deadly missile when
it exploded, shattering her hand. She
was hurried to Monroeton, where Drs.
Haines and Rockwell amputated the
thumb and portions of the fingers.
The hand and arm were badly in-
jured.

Cotter in Fine Form.

John Cotter of Towanda, who is
now pitching for the Kane team in the
Inter-state league, was in the box
against Punxsutawney on Thursday
and won the game by a score of 6 to
0. A dispatch in the Philadelphia
Press says that Cotter was in fine
form and Punxsutawney was not able
to get a man farther than second base.
But three hits were made off the ex-
Towandian.

Aged Man Disappeared.

An aged man by the name of Bird-
sall has disappeared from his home
at Laquin and his relatives are great-
ly alarmed over his absence. Mr.
Birdsall is 85 years of age. On May
12 he walked out into the woods and
since that time nothing has been
heard or seen of him. His relatives
will soon begin a systematic inquiry
for the purpose of finding his where-
abouts.

Vacations for Carriers.

Fifteen days' leave of absence an-
nually for rural free delivery carriers,
exclusive of Sundays and legal holi-
days, are to be provided in the post-
office appropriation bill as it comes
from the senate committee. The bill
is nearly ready to report and carries
an appropriation of about \$193,000,000.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant Addressed
Them at Christ Church.

Northern Commandery No. 16 Knights
Templar attended Ascension day ser-
vices in Christ church Friday evening.
The services were held on the day
following Ascension day this year as
some of the Knights were at Pitts-
burg last week and it was feared that
they would not return in time to at-
tend the services if they were held on
Thursday evening. Thirty-two were in
the procession of Knights who march-
ed to the services in their full
Knights Templar uniform. At the
church the Knights separated into
two columns and stood facing each
other in the aisle. Swords were
drawn and crossed and under this arch
of steel the vested choir of the
church, followed by the rector, passed.

An elaborate program of services
and music was given. The sermon by
the rector was from the first verse of
the third chapter of the Epistle to the
Colossians: "Seek those things which
are above." The rector said in part
that the text meant to seek not only
those things which are of Heaven but
the Heavenly things of earth, the
larger, nobler inspirations which come
to every man.

Some of these challenge the under-
standing, ideas of truth, righteousness
and purity. Others challenge the af-
fections of man, and particularly those
which settle in Christ himself as su-
preme worthy of our love. Those
things which are above also challenge
the power of the will. Even if one
knows and loves the best things he
must be determined to pursue them
or they shall not be sought and found.

The Christian Knight is one who
seeks in these three ways: To know
what is right; to love what is right;
and to determine to pursue it. The
sermon was an interesting one.

A Link With the Past.

The possibilities of the span of a
single generation were illustrated by
the testimony of a witness in an Eng-
lish court recently. To the question
if he ever had any brothers or sisters
he replied his only brother had died
150 years before. On being reproved
by the judge for joking in court, he
explained that his father was married
at the age of 19, and that a son was
born to him before his twentieth year,
who died a few days after birth. His
father became widower and remarried
at the age of 75 and the witness was
born a year afterwards. He was then
94 years of age. As he was born 56
years after the death of his older
brother, and 56 and 94 make 150, it
was plain that the witness told the
truth. There is still living in Tunk-
hannock a man whose father saw the
canoes of the Indians drawn up on
Bowman's creek flats when they were
on their way to the Wyoming mas-
sacre, and that was 128 years ago.
The Indians came down the river in
canoes, but from this point went to
the Wyoming valley overland.—Tunk-
hannock Democrat.

An Unfaithful Domestic.

Emma Walker, a colored woman
about 25 years old, who was employed
as a domestic in the household of W.
B. Gunton on York avenue, Monday
morning deserted the post of duty, and
in her company went two twenty dol-
lar bills belonging to Mr. Gunton. The
woman was located at a hotel in Mon-
roeton, where she had secured change
for one of the bills, and Constable
Hollan arrested her there Monday
afternoon.

Lumberman Hurt.

While at work cutting down trees
in the lumber district near Ricketts,
Edward Garrity, a lumberman, had
his left leg badly crushed by a tree
falling upon it. His fellow employees
carried him to the camp, and a local
physician was called in. Later he
was placed on a train and taken to
the hospital at Sayre, where the sur-
geons upon examination found that
the limb had a bad fracture above the
ankle.

Lots of Work.

The work being done on the Lehigh
Valley in Wysox township and at the
site of the new railroad bridge, and
on the construction of the Pittsburg,
Binghamton & Eastern railroad has
had a decidedly bracing effect on busi-
ness in this section. Every able
bodied man that wishes work can get
it and there is a scarcity of good la-
bor reported by the contractors.

A Handsome Memorial.

Burchill Bros., the Towanda marble
and granite dealers, have just com-
pleted and will soon place in Oak Hill
cemetery, a handsome monument for
the late Frederick Noble Betts. The
stone is of Westerly granite, the face
bearing the inscription being 14x26
inches. The lettering is especially at-
tractive, being raised 3/4 of an inch
from the surface.

Historical Society Meeting.

The meeting of the Bradford County
Historical society on Saturday after-
noon was devoted mainly to answer-<

WANTS MEAT REPORT

Sulzer Resolution Asks President to Send It to Congress.

FURTHER REVELATIONS MADE

Mr. and Mrs. Bloor, Who Helped Neill to Investigate, Say Human Beings Were Made Into Lard and Decomposed Chickens Were Canned.

Washington, May 29.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a resolution calling upon the president, "if not incompatible with the public interest," to send to the house at his earliest convenience the reports of Charles P. Neill and James B. Reynolds "in connection with their investigation of the meat trust, the stockyards and the meat packing houses of Chicago and other places and all data, exhibits and correspondence in any way relating to the same."

It is understood Representative Findley of South Carolina will introduce a similar resolution at the suggestion of Minority Leader Williams.

Revelations which have come from Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bloor of Washington Crossing, Pa., who furnished most of the facts on which President Roosevelt's agents based their report of the awful conditions in the big packing houses in Chicago, make it probable that the report must now be published. Notwithstanding the great efforts of the beef trust to hide the facts and to keep the report of Messrs. Neill and Reynolds dark, Mr. Bloor and his wife, who made a preliminary investigation for Upton Sinclair, the author of "The Jungle," have told part of their story.

The Bloors went to Chicago early in April at the request of Mr. Sinclair and associated with the packing house workers in their boarding house places for several weeks.

"When we went to Packingtown," says Mrs. Bloor, "we were somewhat prepared for the revelations that awaited us, but we did not realize the evils we were to probe. Words cannot paint the horrors of the packing houses."

Workers Add to Defilement.
"A terrible spirit animates the workers. Their surroundings have raised their hands against the world. They are not only callous to the harm which may result from the distribution of diseased meat, but they glory in its further defilement."

"Immorality is everywhere. A woman who has pretensions to virtue is hampered. Seemingly they seek to add to the filth about them. Workers afflicted with tuberculosis expectorate on meat in preference to the floor."

"We secured from employees in the packing houses formulas for renovating putrid meats and preserving meats no longer good. A recipe for preserving pork ribs shows that the mixture contains 100 gallons of water, 30 pounds of salt, 15 pounds of saltpeter, 20 pounds of borax and 20 pounds of boracic acid."

"Spoiled meat that comes in the summer is renovated, the stench removed, and the meat continues on to the sausage room, whence it goes to the feeding of the world. Pickled trimmings are made of the bruises cut out from the meat. Diseased spots, such as lumpy jaws, are disposed of in this way. There are other renovating mixtures used for the trimmings and hog livers. These formulas were turned over to the commissioners."

"Two members of the same family fell into lard vats and were practically rendered into lard. A nine-year-old boy stumbled into one of the rendering vats while taking dinner to his father. Some months later the father met the fate of his son."

"A week before we reached Chicago a man fell into a vat; the room was closed, and what was left of him, mostly bones, was fished out."

Potted Chicken From Unborn Calves.
Mrs. Bloor added to the recital by telling what had been learned from a man who had worked on the killing floor in one of the hog packing houses for several years.

"He said his first employment was to pick up legs. 'Sluak' or unborn calves, were always utilized, he said. They were taken out of the carcasses and 'doped up' to quote his own words. They were then sent to the potted chicken and other departments."

"This same man said that when chickens came in large quantities many were so far decomposed that they could not be handled without dropping apart they were taken to the refrigerator plant, frozen solid, deodorized and put up as canned chicken, desiccated chicken or other such delicatessen. Formaldehyde and similar preparations were used to destroy the odor."

A great business was done in rotten eggs, Mrs. Bloor said. Witnesses told them that between five and six dead cattle were "killed" and sent out every day. Tongues were cut out of cattle with lumpy jaws and sold as prime tongues."

Tillman Sticks to "Jim Crow" Cars.
Washington, May 29.—At a two hours' session of the conference on the railroad race bill a number of undisputed amendments were agreed to tentatively, all of the disputed points were passed over, and considerable time was devoted to a discussion of the so-called "Jim Crow" car provision. This amendment has given the Republican conference some disquietude. Senator Tillman announced that he would not consent to any change in the senate provision.

Michael Davitt Losing Ground.
Dublin, May 29.—The bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon Michael Davitt says that he continues to lose ground, though he is resting quietly and is free from pain.

MOYER-HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Accused Officers of Western Miners' Union Arraigned in Idaho.

Caldwell, Ida., May 29.—The preliminary legal skirmish in the trial of three of the principal officers of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg of this state, began here. Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation; William D. Haywood, secretary treasurer, and George A. Pettibone, former executive committeeman, the accused men, were brought here from Boise, where they have been in jail for many months.

It is not charged that the prisoners directly committed the murder of the governor, who was blown to pieces by dynamite as he was entering the gate of his home here, but that they were



CHARLES H. MOYER.

what is known as the "Inner Circle" of the federation, which, it is asserted, employed the assassins and directed not only this murder but at least twenty-six assassinations of men in the west marked as foes to the federation.

The legal battery of the defense consists of Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago, prominent as a Socialist; E. F. Richardson of Denver, former law partner of Senator Patterson; Frederick Miller of Boise, and John F. Nugent of Silver City, Ida. The contention will be that the prisoners are innocent and are the victims of a plot to destroy the Western Federation of Miners. The defendants' counsel opened with a motion for a change of venue, alleging prejudice.

Federation to Re-elect Accused Officers.
Denver, May 29.—The Western Federation of Miners, in executive session here, agreed to re-elect President Moyer and Secretary Haywood, accused of the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg.

JOHN D. TAKES GOLF STICKS

Will Play the Game on Bonnie Scotland's Greens.

Cleveland, O., May 29.—Dr. H. F. Biggar, Sr., confirmed the report that John D. Rockefeller would go abroad for several weeks. He will sail from New York Thursday on the Deutschland and return about July 20, sailing from Hamburg on the Amerika.

"We shall take our golf sticks along," said Dr. Biggar, "and Mr. Rockefeller and I expect to battle for the championship on foreign links."

"Our party will include Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, Miss Spellman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister and myself. Our first stop will be at Cherbourg, where Mrs. Strong, Mr. Rockefeller's daughter, is ill."

"From there I presume we shall go over to England and Scotland. In the latter country we might do our golf playing."

Kicks Against Carnegie Gift.

Jacksonville, Ill., May 29.—Judge Owen P. Thompson of the Seventh Illinois circuit, in a letter to President Harker of the Illinois Woman's college resigned as a member of the board of trustees, giving as his reason the acceptance of the Carnegie offer of \$25,000, conditional on the college raising \$7,500 additional. His letter discusses at length the policy of accepting gifts from "tainted" sources and takes positive grounds against accepting money from such men as Carnegie and Rockefeller. Judge Thompson's resignation was accepted.

GOLDMAN WEDS BERKMAN.

Famous "Reds" Married in Detroit by Anarchistic Ceremony.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Emma Goldman, the woman anarchist, married here Alexander Berkman, the noted "red" who has just been released from the Allegheny (Pa.) penitentiary after serving a term of fourteen years for his attempt to assassinate Henry C. Frick.

When Berkman was released from prison he came at once to Detroit. Miss Goldman had preceded him, arriving the day previous. She met him at the depot on his arrival, and the greeting was an affectionate one, the pair kissing each other several times.

As the idea of a marriage by forms of law is repugnant to all anarchists, these two most notable living leaders of the brotherhood called in no judge or minister to read a service, but were united according to the peculiar tenets of their belief at the home of Carl Nold, an anarchist and their friend, who himself served five years in prison for complicity in the Frick plot.

The bridal pair left immediately for Chicago. They will go from there to St. Louis and then return to New York to make their home.

Killed Man With Billiard Cue.

Plymouth, Mass., May 29.—While playing pool with Louis Lodi, a pool room owner, Antonio Botelli suddenly struck Lodi on the head with a cue and followed the attack up with other blows which caused death.

CANFIELD HAD A PULL

It Was Stronger, He Said, Than John B. Stanchfield's.

SENATOR WOLCOTT "STUNG"

Lost \$60,000 at Roulette in New York Gambling House—"Mr. V." Lost \$300,000 in Notes, but Settled For the Sum of \$130,000 in Cash.

New York, May 29.—In a letter read by Edmund L. Mooney, attorney for John Delahanty, who is suing Richard A. Canfield, the gambler, to recover fees amounting to \$59,500 for services rendered after Jerome's raid on Canfield's Forty-fourth street place, Canfield told Delahanty that he had caused certain powerful influence to be brought to bear in Broome county, where the case of his partner, David Bucklin, was to be tried.

Just who was the object of this influence in Broome county was not disclosed.

The letter was dated Sept. 22, 1903. It read in part:

"Certain influences are being exerted in Broome by persons who are much closer than Stanchfield can ever be. This influence ought to make Stanchfield's path perfectly smooth. However, this does not mean that Stanchfield shall relax any of his effort. The influence will never be disclosed, and there will be no glory for any one but you and Stanchfield."

Senator Wolcott "Stung."

It was brought out in the testimony that a former United States senator from the west once lost \$60,000 at roulette at Canfield's New York house, giving a note therefor. While particular pains were taken not to reveal the name of the senator, it was generally understood that the late Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado was meant.

It is said that an offer of a compromise for \$20,000 was made by a well known lawyer and politician in behalf of the senator, which was declined by Canfield, who at the time was in Europe. He called Delahanty, who was then his counsel, as follows:

"The senator must settle in full and not through the intervention of a third party."

At the time of Wolcott's death the account was still unsettled.

Mr. "V." Settled For \$130,000.

The identity of Mr. "V." who also had lost heavily in the famous gambling house and who had given the proprietor three notes of \$100,000 each, was carefully guarded by Delahanty while testifying.

No one would admit that it might have been Reginald Vanderbilt, for whom a subpoena was issued in the "John Doe" proceedings, which he made useless by keeping out of the jurisdiction of the court until things had quieted down. A settlement of the notes was finally made for \$130,000, the paper being taken up at Stamford, Conn.

Delahanty testified that he believed Canfield to be worth \$5,000,000 and that when his New York place was running his profits were \$500,000 a year.

URGES KING TO VISIT US.

London Paper Says British Sovereign Should Meet Roosevelt.

London, May 29.—In an editorial article the Daily Telegraph strongly favors King Edward's acceptance of the invitation to visit Canada. The Daily Telegraph thinks the British public has not yet awakened to a full appreciation of the extraordinary interest of such an event, which would be likely also to involve a visit to Washington and perhaps New York.

"The alliance with Japan," says the Telegraph, "the entente with France, the better understanding with Russia, followed by a visit to Washington and a meeting with President Roosevelt, which would be a dramatic moment in the history of the Anglo-Saxon races for ages to come, would make the years of his majesty's influence more memorable and beneficent than any equal period of any previous reign."

J. W. Alexander in Europe.

New York, May 29.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, it is now learned, has been on the ocean for ten days, having sailed from Boston under an assumed name on a vessel of the Cunard line for Genoa, where he should land in a day or so. Every possible precaution for secrecy was observed in cloaking his movements.

Claim \$300,000,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29.—In an old Bible, once the property of Abraham Van Horn, who settled in New York when it was New Amsterdam, have just been found papers which, it is declared, prove the right of his heirs to property in the heart of New York estimated to be worth \$300,000,000.

Kills Wife, Daughter and Himself.
Elizabeth Benedict, N. Y., May 29.—Fredrick Benedict of Reber, Essex county, shot and killed his wife and married daughter, aged twenty years, and then committed suicide by shooting. He was forty-five years old.

One Hundred Thousand to Strike.

New York, May 29.—A strike of 100,000 members of the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers will take place on July 1 next wages in the eastern section of the country are raised 12½ per cent.

Blizzard in Oregon.

Baker City, Ore., May 29.—The worst blizzard of the year raged in the mountains around Baker City. At Elk-born nine inches of snow has fallen, and at last accounts it was still snowing.

EXPOSES "YELLOW DOG."

Andy Fields "Tells All" to New York Grand Jury.

New York, May 29.—Andy Fields, the "yellow dog" expert of the Mutual Life Insurance company, appeared before the special grand jury and gave evidence that undoubtedly will result in the indictment of several high officials of the company. Fields was on crutches when smuggled into the grand jury room and was supported by his physician, Dr. Judson of Dobbs Ferry and his son Clarence.

It is almost certain that the special grand jury will indict certain men who until a few months ago were high in the official list of the Mutual Life. Andy Fields put the responsibility where he believes it belongs. He declared, it was said, that former President Richard A. McCurdy and Vice Presidents Graniss and Gillette passed on all his vouchers which figure in the padded accounts of Lysander Lawrence & Co.

Fields was before the grand jury nearly an hour, and Mr. Jerome said he answered every question.

The mystery of the missing books of the Mutual's supply department has been solved. They were shipped to the home of a confidential clerk at Hartsdale, N. Y., and kept there until he was subpoenaed. This clerk said to a reporter:

"Dr. Gillette, then a vice president, called me up in my office about the time the Armstrong committee began to get busy with the Mutual Life."

"Nothing must be found in the supply department," he said, "which would reflect on the company."

"Accordingly I shipped the books which had the interesting entries to my home and kept them there while the Armstrong committee was in session."

GOREMYKIN WON'T GET OUT.

Russian Government Decides to Swallow the Duma's Affront.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The government has decided on its course of action with reference to the vote of lack of confidence of the lower house and its demand for the resignation of the ministry. It will swallow parliament's affront and treat its resolution simply as a declaration beyond its competency and consequently as not binding upon the monarch. In other words, the government has decided to ignore the demand of the lower house, and the ministry will not resign, but neither will parliament be dissolved.

Moreover, instead of treating the action of the lower house as cause for offense the ministry will continue its conciliatory attitude in the hope that the storm will subside, and unless parliament takes some revolutionary action the original plan of prolonging the session until it is time for the summer vacation, at the end of June, will be carried out.

In the meantime the government will offer its own projects for the solution of the agrarian question, etc., and if they are rejected the lower house will be allowed to elaborate its own projects. No amnesty will be granted, but the political prisoners will be released as rapidly as possible.

Eight Workmen Executed.

Riga, Livonia, May 29.—The death sentence was executed on the eight murderers of Police Lieutenant Porzhitsk. These were the workmen in whose behalf the lower house of parliament interpellated Premier Goremykin and demanded commutation of their sentences.

Smokeless Powder Graft.

Cleveland, O., May 29.—The smokeless gunpowder trust and certain officials of the navy department are under fire. Charges against both were presented to ex-Attorney General Monnett, special counsel for the interstate commerce commission, and he was asked to file pleadings showing that the navy department had been made a partner in a plan to defraud the government of many thousands of dollars through the sale of ordnance powder, protected by patents, to the army and navy departments by the Du Pont Powder company.

Crowded Trolley Cars Collide.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Two trolley cars, both crowded with passengers on their way to work, collided at a street crossing, and a score of persons were injured, though none, it is believed, was fatally hurt. Many of the injured were taken into nearby dwellings, where they received medical attention, but the greater number were conveyed to hospitals. The injuries of the victims consisted principally of contusions and cuts, and nearly all the passengers suffered from shock.

Hit by Newspapers; Gets \$10,000.

Syracuse, May 29.—Melville Babcock, who was struck by a bundle of papers thrown from a New York Central Sunday paper train at Dispatch one year ago, received a verdict of \$10,000 in the supreme court here. It is declared that he suffered a paralytic shock from which he can never fully recover. A motion to set aside the verdict because excessive was denied.

Maine Won't Pay For J. G. Blaine Bust

Augusta, Me., May 29.—Rather than pay \$500 for a bust of James G. Blaine the state has sent back to the sculptor the only memorial of that great statesman in any state building. The bust has been in the statehouse eight years and was ordered by ex-Congressman Joseph Manley. It was to cost \$1,000.

Favorable Report on Eight Hour Bill.

Washington, May 29.—The house committee on labor authorized a favorable report on the eight hour bill. Chairman Gardner of New Jersey said there was no opposing vote.

Woman Heads Cuban Corporation.

Tampa, Fla., May 29.—Mrs. Fannie Hays, wife of the late Ignacio Hays, has been elected president and general manager of the Sanchez & Hays company, a corporation of this city.

TERRANOVA GIRL SANE

Lunacy Commission So Reports and Trial Goes On.

SHE IS HYSTERICAL WITH JOY

Relieved of Fear of Madhouse, She Is Sure Jury Will Set Her Free—Experts Admit That She Has Some Hallucinations.

New York, May 29.—Josephine Terranova, the seventeen-year-old girl wife who stabbed her uncle and aunt to death, was adjudged sane by the commission appointed to examine her at the request of District Attorney Jerome, and her trial was resumed before Justice Scott and a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The report of the commission, which consisted of Drs. Louis Balch and William Mabon and William L. Parish, a lawyer, read as follows:

"We find that Josephine Terranova, while still suffering from hallucinations and ringing in the ears, is able to advise and consult with her counsel."

The commission did not finish its investigations until shortly before the decision. Three of the Tombs prison matrons were re-examined before the commission announced its findings. These matrons agreed, it is understood, that they had seen nothing in the girl's conduct in her cell to cause them to believe her insane.

Conference With Jerome.

Before the reopening of the trial a conference between the justice, District Attorney Jerome, Assistant District Attorney Ely, the prosecutor, and former Judge Palmieri, the defendant's counsel, was held in the court's chamber. After half an hour's delay the justice appeared upon the bench, the defendant was brought in, the names of the jurors were called and the justice announced simply:

"Proceed with the trial."

The girl appeared much brighter when she was taken into the courtroom. Mr. Palmieri had gone to the Tombs and told her of the commission's findings. His words made her almost hysterical with joy. She kissed her crucifix repeatedly and exclaimed, "Now I am sure the jury will set me free."

MILLIONS FOR PANAMA.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Biggest Ever Reported.

Washington, May 29.—The sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the house by the appropriations committee is the largest sundry civil bill ever reported, carrying \$94,346,573, of which \$25,460,991 is for work on the Panama canal. The amount carried is \$11,070,003 less than the estimates from the various departments. The canal appropriation is to be reimbursed to the treasury from the proceeds of the sales of canal bonds which have been authorized to the aggregate amount of \$130,000,000.

Deducting the canal appropriation, the bill carries \$1,721,980 more than the current sundry civil act.

For river and harbor work heretofore authorized and contracted for there is appropriated \$1,731,976, which is \$6,774,844 in excess of the amount available this year.

For new public buildings heretofore authorized and the repair of buildings \$5,170,583 is appropriated, a reduction of \$2,806,601 from the current appropriation under this head.

Timothy Woodruff a Grandpa.

New York, May 29.—Former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, now in his Adirondack camp, has sent his tailor an order for one of the littlest "sporty" vests ever made. All Mr. Woodruff's other vests will pale into insignificance beside this one, which will be baby blue in color, fringed with baby ribbon and bedecked with tiny milk bottles and rattles. And this vest is to be the property of a girl—a baby girl. She was born two days ago in Syracuse and is a daughter of Mrs. John E. Woodruff, wife of Timothy L.'s son.

James E. Scripps, Publisher, Dead.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—James E. Scripps, founder and for many years publisher of the Evening News of this city, now combined with the former Detroit Tribune in the Detroit News, and a former director of the Associated Press, died at his home on Trumbull avenue, in this city, after a long illness, aged seventy-one years. Myelitis, an inflammation of the spinal cord, was the cause of death.

Baby in Basket on Stranger's Stoop.

New York, May 29.—Attracted by the cries of an infant, Albert Schlinger of 176 Fifth avenue went to the stoop at 216 Beverly road, Brooklyn, to investigate and found a healthy five-day-old baby snugly tucked in a basket. The youngster was wrapped in a white petticoat and white dress, with a black silk cape around him.

British Kill Seventy Zulus.

Durban, Natal, May 29.—Six hundred rebel Zulus surrounded and attacked Colonel Leuchar's force near Buffalo river. Under cover of the bush the natives got within fifty yards of the British, but the latter opened a heavy rifle fire upon the rebels, and after two hours' fighting the Zulus fled, leaving seventy killed. The British loss was one man killed and three wounded.

Baron Gets \$100,000 For Marrying.

Pittsburg, May 29.—Baron Ridel von Ridenau, secretary of the Austrian legation at Rome, who is here to marry Miss Margaret Louise Magee on June 6, has received \$100,000 from the Magee family as a marriage settlement, according to report here.

PERRY HEATH SUMMONED.

Government Wants to Know Where Ex-Postal Official Is.

Washington, May 29.—At the opening of the trial of ex-State Senator Green of New York and W. D. Doremus on charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the sale of stamp canceling machines to the postoffice department the first witness called was General L. G. Michener. He was asked the address of former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath. He said he had received a letter from Mr. Heath dated at Noblesville, Ind., and he believed him to be there.

The defense objected to further questions asked of the witness relative to Mr. Heath, when the government announced the purpose of the interrogatories to be to learn Mr. Heath's address that he might be subpoenaed. The defense withdrew its objection.

Mr. Baker then stated that a subpoena had been issued a day or two ago for Mr. Heath.

CANTON.

Married in Elmira by Rev. F. C. Martin, May 10, Miss Mayme May to Howard C. Bullock, both of Canton.

Oscar Griswold of this place died at his home on Washington street, on Friday afternoon, after a long and painful illness.

M. Trout, who for many years was engaged in business here but moved to Elmira last winter, has again opened a store next to his old stand.

Jesse E. Bullock and little son of Freeburg, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. George E. Bullock.

D. B. Bruce died at his home about a mile from this place Thursday afternoon.

THOMPSON HILL.

Henry Elston has gone to Horseheads, where he has a position in the machine shops.

Born, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, a son.

Mrs. Walter Mason is spending a few days with friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Emma Andrus is at Alba, helping take care of Mrs. Judson Andrus, who is very ill.

Luther Inman was in Elmira on Saturday last.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould have been spending the past week at Milan and Ulster.

Mrs. R. W. Kendall and Mrs. A. Freeman visited Athens friends recently.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Packer hospital took in \$21 Saturday evening. Mrs. Judd Wigsten spent the past week with friends in Wellsburg.

LAQUIN.

George Wicke and Miss Margaret Sanders, both of this place were married last week Wednesday.

The ice cream social Saturday night for the benefit of the Junior League, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson are visiting relatives at Lindley, N. Y.

George Cook is spending some time with his family at Colley.

Elnora Griffin is visiting friends in Sayre.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mrs. George Haight and son, Rodney, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Luna Sinclair, of Binghamton, will start for Dakota Thursday, for a month's visit with their sister, Mrs. Wal Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Campbell has returned home after spending two weeks with her parents at Campville, N. Y.

Guy Wheaton of Buffalo, visited his father a few days last week.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Herbert Fuller and Miss Lizette Stetson spent Wednesday night at Warren Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, Jr., of Binghamton, are visiting his parents in this place for a few days.

Mrs. Nathan E. Young and son, Robert returned Friday to Grantwood, N. J., after having spent about two months here.

Albert Dewing spent from Friday until Monday in Binghamton.

DURELL.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox of Monroeton, and Rev. H. G. Blair of Liberty Corners, exchanged pulpits Sunday. Services in two weeks by Rev. Blair.

Happenings in the County

Gathered by
Special Correspondents
In Many Towns

WELLS.

D. W. Sullivan has just returned from another pleasant trip "around the world."

A bouncing son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Uplik.

Mrs. Alma Brown is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Andrus, at Alba.

The old "Jockey" Wells homestead at Webb's Mills has recently passed into the hands of Elmer VanKuren.

Miss Mary Walsh of Bulkhead, is spending a few weeks as typewriter and bookkeeper for a firm at Lawrenceville.

Tillinghast Brothers, Fred and Louis, had about 30 tons of hay pressed last week and are loading it on cars at Fassett.

Fred Roy of this place and his father, Wisner J. Roy, of Bulkhead, own between the two of them nearly a score of this year's colts, including some fine pony colts.

During an electric storm last Thursday afternoon lightning struck several poles on the Mosherville-Gillett telephone line and temporarily put a few 'phones out of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Saelar Jennings of near Daggett, are happy over the recent advent of a lusty son.

Miss Frances Tillinghast sold a handsome spotted pony to Thomas F. Connolly of Elmira, last week.

J. Luke Pitt, whose life was recently despaired of, is now rapidly recovering.

J. S. Califf is improving his elegant residence at Gillett.

Postmaster and merchant E. O. Dewey of Gillett, purchased three choice cows of Eugene Sullivan last week.

John Kingsland, State veterinarian of Canton, was in town last week.

George Roy of Baker Hill, finished planting 50 bushels of potatoes last week.

Mason Oldroyd worked at masonry for C. E. Jennings near Daggett last week, who is erecting an elegant new residence.

Attorney H. B. Cory of Gillett, was a very busy business man to and from Towanda several trips recently.

Miss Beatrice Slocum has a large class in music at Coryland.

ROME.

Born, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, a son.

Mrs. Masters and daughter of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nona Gray Rice of Athens will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, Rome, Wednesday evening, May 30. Mrs. Rice is an eloquent and able and will give enjoyment to all who hear her. The Ladies' Aid of the church will serve ice cream and cake in the church parlor before the entertainment.

Mrs. William Blanchard and son of Oneonta, N. Y., are visiting at B. G. Wilmoth's.

Miss Marian Pierce of LeRayville who has been the guest of the Misses Harvey returned home Friday.

Memorial day will be observed at Rome with fitting services. The program has been arranged by a committee which has secured some of the best talent in the vicinity for the music and recitations, addresses, etc. At 1 p. m., line of march will leave the Post rooms in the I. O. O. F. hall and proceed to the cemetery where the G. A. R. will conduct appropriate services, after which all will adjourn to the M. E. church.

Ell Johnson of Durell, has been laying a very fine stone walk for Mrs. Lydia Vought, the flagstone for which came from Mr. Johnson's quarry.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. W. Percy attended the annual May meeting of the Baptist church at Dayton, Ohio, last week. Sunday evening he gave an interesting account of places and things relating to his visit.

Mrs. Grace Craig and children of Sayre, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainerd and Miss Agnes spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Porter of Troy township, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Yontz. Miss Anna Adams has gone to Cleveland for a week's visit.

Rev. Britten delivered a Memorial address Sunday morning. The rain prevented many from attending.

Rev. J. E. Emmanuel, Ph. D., left town last week Wednesday to spend a week on a very pleasant mission.

Mrs. Will Moody and sons returned from visiting her father at Caton, N. Y., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. George Bird recently visited Mr. Ronnie Rowe, near Seely Creek.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard went to Elmira on Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. Baldwin.

A. W. Owens is spending some time with friends in Binghamton and Corning.

Mrs. Austin Kenyon and twin daughters and Miss Anna Harkness of Troy, spent Friday with Mrs. H. M. Griffiths.

Ruth Matlocks of Springfield, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Wetona, visited his brother, Will Young, last week.

The topic for next Sunday evening, June 3, is "The Soul." All are invited to attend church at 11 o'clock.

MONROETON.

Miss Myra Shaw of Athens, is visiting Mrs. Alice Ross and Mrs. Carl Summers.

Mrs. E. C. McKibbin of Punxsutawney, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and children of New Albany, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell and children of North Hector, spent last Wednesday with friends here.

Richard Morse of Sayre, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Emma Bonney of Athens, and Miss Anna Caldwell of Powell, spent Thursday with Miss Lucie Drake.

Mrs. Sarah Young is spending a week with her sons, William and Till B. Young, at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon visited relatives at Towanda over Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. Dorton Wilcox has improved since her removal to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre. She is expected home by the last of this week.

Commencement exercises will be held in Young's hall Thursday evening. The graduates are Miss Louise Sweet Rockwell, and Messrs. Fred W. Baker and Howard Northrup.

Miss Candace Fairbanks has been very ill the past week with poisoning on her face.

Among those here to attend the funeral of the late Henry C. Tracy were Burr Tracy of Washington, the only remaining brother, Capt. Joseph Tracy of Fort Monroe, Mrs. Burr Tracy and Miss Anna Tracy of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gould of Scranton, Mrs. J. Holden of Pittsburgh, Leo Rockwell of Bucknell college.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell go this week for a visit with relatives at Harrisburg and Cranford, N. J.

NEW ALBANY.

Henry Baldwin was down from Satterfield on Saturday.

O. C. Cranmer and family have returned from Tennessee, where they have been for the past winter.

Frank Campbell has moved his family from here to Old Forge, where Mr. Campbell has a position.

A. A. Campbell and wife attended the funeral of the late Mrs. S. G. McKee at Wyalusing on Thursday.

George Caster, who has been at Ricketts, returned home quite ill last week.

Mrs. Margaret Allen of Towanda, spent over Sunday with her uncle, J. H. Dempsey.

Frank Ellenberger of Towanda, spent the latter part of the week with F. L. Wilcox.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell was shopping in Towanda on Wednesday.

Miss Olive Molyneux of Towanda, has been visiting her father here.

Mrs. J. T. Swackhammer has been quite ill.

RUMMERFIELD.

Miss Verna Clagett is visiting friends in Sayre and Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Vanness visited in LeRayville Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Overfield of Meshoppen, visited at T. J. Roof's Saturday.

F. C. Landmesser was in Wysox Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Vanness attended Pomona grange at Estella, Sullivan county, last Thursday and Friday.

Jake Roof of Pond Hill, was calling here Sunday.

Word has been received that Harry Taylor of Sayre, a former resident of this place, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ellsworth of Tunkhannock, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fisher, last week.

LEROY.

Dr. John Haines of Monroeton, assisted by Dr. Dann of this place, performed a successful operation on Mrs. Clarence Peppers last week.

Mrs. G. W. Sanford has gone to White Haven sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. C. E. McCraney and Mrs. Louis Schuster are visiting in Elmira.

Mrs. S. E. Holcomb was selling millinery goods at Laquin last week.

Mrs. Electa and Phebe Morse are visiting in Union this week.

Charles Whipple is on the mountain peeling bark.

WETONA.

A. M. Woodworth lost a valuable five year old horse last week.

Mrs. John Reeser is ill.

Mrs. G. L. Hicks spent Friday and Saturday at Lowman with her daughter, Mrs. Max Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson of Elmira, spent Sunday with friends in Wetona.

Mrs. A. M. Woodworth is visiting her brother, Dick Rice, at Canton.

Frank Miller, Thos Ryan,

Practical Painters.
"Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 90 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add to it the L. & M. Paint which is semi-liquid."

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear out for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost of L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.
Sold in the north, east, south and west.
C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor of Albany, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 10 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."
Sold by Spaulding & Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry, Bentley Creek, Pa.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Floyd Nichols on Wednesday, June 6, and serve dinner to the stockholders of the telephone association, which will meet at the church on that day.

Some of the young people attended the surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Campbell at the home of his parents on Pension Street. Preaching in the church here next Sunday at 3 o'clock, instead of last Sunday, as reported in last week's items.

Little Linnie Ellis is quite sick with heart trouble. Mrs. Lloyd Brown has also been poorly for some time.

A. M. Haight and wife of Malenburgh, were guests at D. P. Haight's over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKean of Towanda, were callers at Samuel Wiggins on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Brown assisted in the entertainment at Burlington Saturday evening.

Mrs. Howard Smith came down from Big Pond last week to visit her mother.

Clara Haight, who has been in poor health the past few weeks, is improving.

Ferris Brown and Glenn Allen are very busy pressing hay.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Partridge of Corning, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Phebe Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens, since Friday.

Lock Thompson, F. R. West, Edwin Wright and David Elsbree attended Pomona grange last week at Estella.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens and daughter, Alice, spent last Thursday in Ulster and Sheshequin.

Miss Emma Canfield of Austinville, has been visiting relatives on the hill since last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Sargeant of Wetona, was a guest of her brother, John Cleveland, last week.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish of West Sayre, met with the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Edwin Wright's.

Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Maynard visited friends in Athens and Barton, recently.

Clarence Jenney set out a peach orchard last week.

Clayton Gedoult and Ernest Miller have been painting their houses.

Miss Linnie Cleveland spent the past week with Mrs. Ida Weed.

Mrs. Ida Weed, who has had a serious time with neuralgia, is out again.

WINDHAM.

Mrs. Silas Stanton returned home Wednesday after a three weeks' stay in Waverly, where she has been caring for the sick.

Mrs. Silas Stanton received a telephone message to go to Waverly on Monday noon to nurse a patient of Dr. Carpenter's at that place.

Rev. O. L. Lewis came to Windham Thursday to bring Dr. Dresser to hold quarterly conference in the afternoon at the Waits charge.

All are glad to hear Miss Florence Shoemaker is doing well at present at the Sayre hospital.

Flora Wolcott, Nellie Havens and Catherine Kuykendall are attending school in Towanda.

L. B. Dunham has about 400 little chickens and two more incubators filled with eggs.

Miss Rena Dunham is better; she has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Quarterly meeting at Waits on Sunday, and no service here.

WARREN CENTER.

Last Friday morning Adam Larendusky, who works for Fred Chaffee, took his little girl and the milk and started for the creamery. As he came off the bridge the wagon hit the horse's heels and it began to run and kick hitting the little girl in two places and the young man once, breaking the wagon and harness, freeing itself from the wagon thus averting a more serious accident.

The Home Mission band of the F. B. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaffee May 31 for dinner. All are invited.

Rev. J. M. Gleason and Miss Lois Abel visited Miss Abel's sister, Mrs. George Leasure, at Nichols last week.

Mrs. W. L. Pitcher and sons attended a party at B. F. Williams' at South Owego, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Tibbetts, who has been ill so long, is somewhat improved.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Fred Haskins has gone for her brother Charles Voorhis' infant son at Corning. Mrs. Voorhis died a few weeks ago.

Miss Bertha Halstead is visiting at Reynoldsville, N. Y. Will Owen and Charles Grace were over Sunday guests at the same place.

James Howe who is painting for the D. L. & W. railroad company, spent Sunday with his family here.

Fred Haskins has gone to Williamsport to engage in the pop-corn and peanut business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrus of Waverly, recently, a son.

A social dance was held at Dick Morris' Wednesday evening.

John Owen has moved into his new house.

NEATH.

Mrs. William L. Thomas went to Wilkes-Barre last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Wm. Williams. Mr. Williams had many friends here who are grieved to hear of his sudden death.

Miss Anna Powell has returned from Wilkes-Barre, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas spent last week with Mrs. James Jones and daughter, Ada.

The annual bee at the cemetery on Saturday was well attended.

GROVER.

Last week Tuesday evening the Ministerial S. S. and L. C. E. convention of Williamsport District Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church met in this place. The address of welcome was made by G. S. Comstock, M. D., and was responded to by the Rev. L. M. Dice of Williamsport. The convention sermon was preached by J. F. Dunlop, D.D., P. E. Three services were held each day, commencing in the morning at 9 o'clock, afternoon at 1:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. It was a busy convention and there was no halt in the exercises or lack of interest in them. Wednesday and Thursday Miss Bropts of Lock Haven, rendered a solo; on Thursday evening a duet was sung by Misses Welch and Schrader of Williamsport, and Miss Leola Vermilyea gave a violin solo accompanied by Miss Schrader on the organ.

Charles Shoemaker of Windfall, was in town Saturday.

Bert Spencer left here Monday for his home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Basset entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Eastgate of Elmira, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ives, of Binghamton, are visiting Mrs. Lillian Rockwell.

Quarterly meeting was held in the United Evangelical church Saturday afternoon and Sunday night; the presiding elder of the district preached.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. John Teeter and daughter, Miss Angie, visited at John Chapman's in Sullivan county part of last week.

Leon Wilson returned home Monday from Berwick, where he has been spending the past month.

Gabe Hibbard is home from Ricketts.

Mrs. Alice Corson of Richmond, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Newton.

Miss Emma Hakes is spending some time with Mrs. Kipp at French Creek.

Miss Mildred Benjamin visited at Cameron Gowen's at West Terry, Sunday.

Miss Amy Teeter visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Newton, part of last week.

Mrs. U. M. Wilson returned to her parent's home at Sayre last week.

Mrs. B. U. Corson has been dress-making for Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kipp visited relatives at Laquin over Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Corson of New Albany, is stopping at William Lenox's.

The L. A. S. met to clean the church Thursday of last week.

O. F. Strunk visited Lime Hill friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Etta Allen spent a few days of last week at New Albany.

J. L. Thall has gone to Laquin.

FASSETT.

Miss Libbie Dillon of Austinville, is spending a fortnight visiting friends at Fassett, Gillett and vicinity.

Miss Esther Cowan of Sullivan, has been taking care of her father, James R. Cowan, who was very sick last week but was able to be initiated in the Od Fellows' lodge at Gillett Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maud Decker and Mrs. Mary Strong visited at James Suffer's Thursday.

Everyone enjoyed the ice cream social Wednesday night; proceeds \$6.80.

Dayton Mahaffey has returned to Corning.

Hon. T. S. Flood of Elmira, spent Wednesday on his stock farm in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Reynolds visited at Delos Eaton's Thursday.

A large class of little ones are practicing for Children's day which will be observed June 10.

WEST WARREN.

L. G. Murray's house and all its contents was destroyed by fire, early Thursday morning. Mrs. Murray was awakened by the room being full of smoke, and awakened her husband who was sleeping upstairs; they had barely time to escape, not even saving their clothes.

The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen stove pipe, as that part of the house was all in flames. The house was quite old and was built of pine so it burned very rapidly. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Ed. Conant of Nichols, is helping care for her father, David Wilson, who is quite sick.

Miss Mabel Beeman, who has been in the Sayre hospital for two weeks, has returned and is some better. They did not think an operation necessary at present.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Orrin Heverly visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bird, at Overton, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, visited relatives here Sunday.

Orva Strevey helped on the new road at Deep Hollow last week.

Emory Teeter caught a trout recently that measured 12 inches.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent last Tuesday at Elmer Rinebold's.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort, we tried Elicton Bitters, and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c.

TERRYTOWN.

Friday last Rev. and Mrs. Martin of Wyalusing, were entertained at dinner at G. M. Hoffman's, called at E. H. Capwell's and J. H. Schoonover's, and took tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilley and three children of Athens, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, last week.

Myrtle Franklin of Wyalusing, was the guest of her cousin, Maud Cole, last week.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey has returned home from a visit with her sisters in Athens.

Guy Baker and son Walter of Standing Stone, dined at J. E. Dodge's Saturday.

The Mission Circle will meet Friday with Mrs. J. H. Schoonover.

Miss Effa Terry returned last week from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

TERRYTOWN.

Myrtle Franklin spent last week at O. Cole's.

Mrs. James Place and children of Ricketts, spent Thursday at B. Mann's.

Thomas Lilley, wife and family of Athens, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Terry of Towanda, spent the latter part of the week with their son, W. H. Terry.

Mrs. N. Hoyt of New Era, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Terry.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

E. N. Moyer is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss E. Costello is spending a few days in Pittston.

Edward O. Frost of Buffalo, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Louise Duruz is visiting her brother in Elmira.

Mrs. Bostley went Monday to visit relatives in Milton.

Walter Dayton spent Sunday with friends at Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mee were down from Savre Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lancaster spent Sunday at Forksville.

J. L. Perry of Powell, was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Anthony Schumann of Chicago, is visiting Towanda relatives.

A. T. Swingle of Laddsbury, had business in Towanda Friday.

G. F. Horton of New Era, had business at the county seat Friday.

Miss Christine Ellenberger is visiting Miss Belle Gorton at Corning.

Mrs. Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls, is visiting relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Minerva Hill is spending several days with relatives in Elmira.

Rev. Magee Pratt of LeRaysville, was a Ward House guest Friday.

There are several cases of scarlet fever among Towanda children now.

Ross Sutton of Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Sutton, in this place.

Miss Nellie Schultz of Buffalo, is visiting Miss Julia Aldrich, Third street.

George E. Hottenstine of Overton, was registered at the Ochs Hotel on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

General Manager Newman of the S. & N. Y. railroad, was in Towanda Tuesday.

The home of Mrs. M. A. Ryan on Pratt avenue has recently been repaired.

William Ellsworth of Wyalusing, was a guest at the New Park hotel Monday.

Stephen H. Smith, Esq., has left for Philadelphia on a business trip for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin have been visiting relatives in Canton township.

Mrs. J. B. Vendergrift is occupying the McQuiston cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Judge and Mrs. James T. Hale and son, Ames, of Duluth, are visiting at "Woodside."

Mrs. Alexander Grant of Syracuse, is the guest of Mrs. D. T. Evans, York avenue.

H. W. Dyer and E. VanSice were Athenians registered at the Tidd House Friday.

Miss Fannie Walters went Tuesday for a brief stay in New York city and at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitehead of Burlington, were guests at the Ochs hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Katell of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Goodrich, Main street.

Robert Mercer of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian A. Mercer, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn May and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Avers are visiting relatives in Syracuse.

Rodney A. Mercer, Esq., and W. B. Gunton are spending a couple of days at Laporte, on legal business.

Charles Snyder and family have returned to Towanda from Galeton, and are living at 525 Second street.

W. G. Schrier, Esq., was down from Athens Friday. He is just recovering from an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Dittich has returned from Pittsburg, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCabe.

F. H. Williams, for 40 years a resident of New Albany, has moved to Towanda, and is living at 19 Orchard street.

Albert O. Blowers, an employee of Towanda Printing company, has been called to Utica by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Fred Jackson and little daughter of Waterville, N. Y., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. W. T. Winter, Pine street.

Mrs. George W. Plummer, who had a stroke of paralysis a week ago, still lies in a helpless condition at her home at Liberty Corners.

Thomas Horton of New York city, spent Saturday at his old home in North Towanda, coming to attend the funeral of Harry D. Harden.

Born, May 25, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Keyser of Niagara Falls, a daughter, Mrs. Keyser is at her home at Standing Stone at the present time.

At a dinner given on Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Long of Troy, the engagement of Miss Jessie Robbins and John W. Pomeroy was announced.

The second week of the teachers' normal class at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute closed Friday. The attendance at present is 50. Several more are expected this week.

G. Burt Gore of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives in Towanda and vicinity after an absence of 20 years. Mr. Gore is a native of Sheshequin. He is on his way home from an extended stay in Texas for his health.

PARADE AT ALTOONA.

Arrangements for Annual Gathering of State Veterans Being Made.

The arrangements for the parade at Altoona, complimentary to the assembling of the fortieth annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, have been completed, and promises to be one of the most imposing in the history of the department. The local committee have worked earnestly to make it a success. Orders for its formation will be issued at Altoona.

The department staff and representatives will assemble at the "Logan House" (department headquarters), Wednesday, June 6, at 8:30 a. m., for parade, the band (furnished by the committee of arrangements) will report at the same time and place for duty.

Representatives, comrades and friends who may not have secured quarters in advance, can be accommodated on their arrival, by making application to the committee on arrangements at the "Logan House."

On Friday, June 8, a monument to the memory of our "War Governor," Andrew G. Curtin, and "the private soldier of the Civil war" will be dedicated at Bellefonte. The Pennsylvania Rail Road company will arrange for a special train to leave Altoona, on the morning of that day, returning late in the afternoon, at a special rate of \$1.44 for the round trip, provided that a guarantee of 100 persons are made. No stop over at Tyrone will be allowed on tickets issued on account of tickets sold from the east to Altoona. Comrades who desire to attend this dedication will so notify the assistant adjutant general upon their arrival at Altoona, to the end that if the number required is secured the special train can be arranged, and the time of its departure will be duly announced.

STRUCK BY FLYER.

Former County Man Killed by Cars at Wilkes-Barre.

William P. Williams, a well known huckster and grocer of Wilkes-Barre was instantly killed Wednesday morning of last week at 11 o'clock by the Jersey Central flyer at a point about 50 feet south of Northampton street at Wilkes-Barre. He was delivering potatoes in a basket, and did not hear the approaching train. His skull was frightfully crushed. He was later removed to the Central depot on a stretcher and then taken to the morgue of undertaker Harry Mooney. The old gentleman was 60 years of age and was well known. For a time he conducted a grocery store on South Main street in the Cady block, but of late years has not been very active in business affairs.

According to the story of the engineer he was walking along the patch between the tracks and the embankment. The engine passed him but the steps of the passenger coaches struck him, throwing him heavily to one side.

He was born in Bradford county Pa., and went to Wilkes-Barre in 1875. His wife died some years ago. Four daughters: Jessie of Ithaca, Kate, Beth and Mrs. J. C. Houser of Wilkes-Barre, survive him; also two brothers, Dr. Evan Williams of Sugar Notch and Dr. P. B. Williams of Porterville, and two sisters, Mrs. William L. Thomas of Neath, and Mrs. Kate Morris of Mansfield.

Easy to Try.

A lady of our town has found a sure cure for broken dishes. If the dish to be mended can be tied together with a stout string, then place it in boiling milk and leave one hour, you can never tell the dish had been broken and it can afterwards be put in boiling water without the pieces coming apart. This experiment has been tried and proven and many are the broken dishes which are now as good as new.—EX.

Roberts—Rolson.

On Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents in Troy, Miss Fanny Rolson, daughter of A. L. Rolson, and Frederick C. Roberts were united in marriage by Elder J. L. Phoenix. The wedding was a quiet one.

Dread White Plague.

By the death of Henry M. Neumoyer at Shimersville, Lehigh county, of consumption the entire family, father, mother, two sons and one daughter, was wiped out by that dread disease within the past five years.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

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FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Overturned Lantern Caused Damage in West Burlington Township.

The Troy Gazette Register gives the particulars of a fire in West Burlington township on Wednesday evening of last week.

When Claire Rundell, who lives on the farm of his father, D. M. Rundell, a mile and a half south of West Burlington, drove home not far from 9 o'clock last night he turned the horses over to his 13 year old helper and went to the house to telephone a neighbor about some seed grain or something of the kind.

In hanging up the harness the lad knocked his lantern from its nail on the wall and set fire to the bedding in the stable.

Though the night's milk in cans nearby was promptly used in an effort to put out the fire, the flames spread rapidly to all parts of the barn and consumed also the house and other buildings save a small tool house. D. M. Rundell, the owner, of Athens, who was home on a visit, was in another part of the barn and helped materially in saving the horses, though their coats were singed, and in removing the greater part of the household effects. Nearly all tools in the barn and other buildings were burned.

The insurance of \$2,000 on the buildings, in the Grange, will not much more than half cover the loss. The only live stock lost was a litter of puppies.

Surveying in Sullivan.

Thirty-five University of Pennsylvania sophomores are off for Eagles Mere for a month's practical work in surveying in the mountainous country surrounding that resort. The party is in charge of Prof. H. B. Ives of the university's civil engineering school, and the trip is a regular part of the course in engineering. The trip is welcomed by the students, who have plenty of fun in the spare moments. While the would-be engineers are given plenty of practical work on the campus of the university all the year around, the authorities provide in addition for the annual excursion to the mountains of Sullivan county. The men have finished their university work for the year and will not return to Philadelphia again until the last week in June.

Ordained Into Ministry.

Rev. Alvin C. Sawtelle and John V. Axtell were ordained ministers of the Presbyterian church in the Athens Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of last week. Rev. E. D. Warfield, president of Lafayette college, delivered the ordination sermon and the constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Sawtelle's father, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle of Ulster, who also offered the ordination prayer. His brother Rev. W. L. Sawtelle of Fulton, N. Y., gave the charge to the candidates. Rev. VonTole of Athens was elected a trustee of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute in place of Rev. F. C. Jones, formerly of Ulster, who has removed from the Presbytery.

Officer Doty Resigns.

Jesse Doty, who succeeded the late J. C. Caskey as special officer of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh, has tendered his resignation, to become effective on June 1. Mr. Doty has been in office one year and one month and during that time he proved himself to be very capable. Mr. Doty has as yet made no definite arrangements for the future. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Ran Away from Home.

Three boys ran away from home in Troy last week. Will Robert, son of W. B. Robert was the first to go, having been left \$200 by a relative and nothing has since been heard of him. Burt Kenyon, an adopted son of Stephen Kenyon, who is a lad of perhaps 16 years, was heard of from Canada, and the other boy of the same age is Earl Sims, the son of James Sims.

Athens Man Elected an Officer.

These officers were elected at the session of the Susquehanna Dental association in Allentown: President, Dr. Walter H. Fordham, Scranton; vice-president, Dr. E. A. Joachim, Athens; financial secretary, Dr. E. J. Donnegan, Scranton; recording secretary, Dr. T. W. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, Dr. J. C. Hertz, Easton. The next meeting will be in Scranton.

Ruger—Edinger.

Married Wednesday evening of last week at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly, by Rev. H. B. Cook, Mrs. Demma Edinger, and Willard Ruger, both of Laceyville. After a wedding supper at the home of the groom's daughter, Mrs. M. F. Stark, in Sayre, they left for Niagara Falls, where they will spend a short honeymoon.

The Ever Popular.

The Stagmair Brewing Co., has placed another order with Ambrose West of Plymouth for 800 boxes to hold bottled beer. Another order was given to a glass factory for 20 carloads of bottles. Each car will contain over 10,000 bottles. The work of enlarging their brewery is now being pushed with rapidity.

An Explanation.

We received a postal card from Auburn, N. Y., containing some items for the Star, but during the confusion occasioned by the arrival of the new heir, the card has been lost and whether the ravenous rat or the destructive devil made away with it we can not tell as no trace of it can be found.—Sullivan Star.

McCALMONT BEATEN.

His Remarks on Woman's Suffrage Stirred Up Conflict.

Assuming that firebrand's position that Venango, the banner Prohibition county in the United States, "could not afford the appearance of surrendering to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union crowd," David B. McCalmont, state chairman of the Prohibitionists, was sadly defeated at the county convention at Franklin, Monday.

"No matter how true it may be that it is done on principle, such a woman's suffrage plank will be interpreted that way," declared Chairman McCalmont, in a private talk against the amendment and he carried his fight, in a little more diplomatic language, to the convention floor. "We can't afford to drive away the votes of the men whose support would otherwise come to our party now," he argued. But that his remarks were not appreciated was evident, for they stirred up the "country" delegates so that their sentimental speeches influenced the majority of the delegates against him.

So the woman's suffrage plank was adopted, and the state chairman of the party which has been more strongly matured at Franklin than elsewhere in Pennsylvania for the past 20 years, went down to defeat in his own county. Mr. McCalmont spoke at the Prohibition convention here recently.

Thrown from Bicycle.

As L. T. Hoyt was riding his bicycle up the east approach of the Susquehanna river bridge at Athens Saturday morning, a wheelman going in the opposite direction collided with wheel. Mr. Hoyt was thrown with great violence and was painfully though not seriously injured. One wheel was entirely smashed. Mr. Hoyt had turned to the right as is customary but the other wheelman turned to the left. The latter whom Mr. Hoyt did not know did not linger after the collision but rapidly rode away.—Evening News.

Strange Epidemic Alarms Doctors.

A peculiar epidemic has been prevalent at Honesdale for some time. At first it took the form of dull, heavy pains in the head and back accompanied by fever. Recently nausea and typhoid symptoms have developed, indicating that something poisonous had been or is being taken into the system of those afflicted. The epidemic seems to be confined to the town, which would indicate that the cause is local and the health authorities and physicians are becoming alarmed over the situation.

Booming Colonel Watres.

Representatives of all the various ramifications of the Republican party in Lackawanna county met Friday to arrange to boom the candidacy of Col. L. A. Watres for governor. Hon. J. A. Scranton presided and addresses were made by Judge Edwards, Major Everett Warren, E. P. Kingsbury, and others. A committee was appointed to arrange to take a big crowd of prominent Lackawanna Republicans to Harrisburg on the occasion of the state convention, to further Col. Watres's cause.

Touching Up Country Stores.

Burglars broke into Claire Palmer's store at Austinville on Tuesday night of last week, and took between \$10 and \$15 in cash and some valuable papers. The same night they broke into the Rosenburger store, where they captured some minor articles. On Wednesday evening the same parties attacked Kikore's store at Elk Run, Tioga county, but as he had been warned that day of the burglaries, arrangements were made accordingly and nothing was taken.

Paid Tribute to Charles Lee.

After the afternoon performance of the Pawnee Bill show on Tuesday, at Canton, the band and executive staff of the show marched to the grave of Charles Lee in Park cemetery, where the band played several selections and the grave was profusely decorated with flowers with appropriate services. Many of those present had been in the employ of Mr. Lee at one time or another, and the thoughtful remembrance bespoke the esteem in which he was held.

Retreat Early in June.

The annual retreat of the priests of the diocese of Scranton will be held at the Glen Summit Hotel, below Wilkes-Barre, during the two weeks beginning June 11. The retreat will be conducted by a Jesuit father. The senior priests of the diocese will go into retreat the first week from June 11 to June 16. The second week will be for the junior priests.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised remedy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fulness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its going there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONLY DR. DAVID KENNEDY, New York, N. Y., is the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Roudout, New York.

CHANCE FOR ALL.

State Treasurer Berry to Divide Up State Deposits.

An effort is to be made to distribute the \$10,000,000 surplus of the state of Pennsylvania on somewhat of a geographical basis.

This means that Allegheny county banks, and particularly those of Pittsburg, where the bulk of the state money has been deposited, will have their state deposits heavily pruned.

State Treasurer Berry has found that about 18 of the 67 counties are without any state deposits. He recommends that the distribution of the funds, which is to take place June 1, under the new act governing deposits, be made in such a way as to place some of the public cash in every county. Philadelphia and some of the interior counties have not had anything like their share.

The redistribution will be made by a board consisting of Auditor General Snyder, Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee, State Treasurer Berry and Banking Commissioner Berkey. Under the new act the interest will be two per cent. on both general and sinking fund accounts. No institution other than the few active depositories, can have deposits exceeding 25 per cent. of its combined capital and surplus, and no institution more than \$300,000 under any conditions. Bonds must be given in double the amount of the deposit.

FILED ITS ANSWER.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tells All About Its Rebate.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has filed its answer to the equity suit brought by Attorney General Carson to abolish the practice of collecting a \$10 rebate on every \$20 mileage book sold. The company admits that it formerly issued a mileage book at \$20 straight, but there was much scalping of these and the present form was necessary to prevent this.

The company states that if the ticket is lost it will not be replaced or value refunded. The company assumes that the owner will exercise as much caution against the loss of the ticket as any other personal property. The answer says the manner of obtaining the refund money is "easy, quick and economical."

"If use of the ticket in this state could be interdicted the answer says its use in interstate commerce could not be restricted because of lack of jurisdiction."

The company denies that the ticket is contrary to the constitution and its restriction to use of one person unreasonable or annoying. Answer has not yet been made by the other companies against which the suit has also been brought.

Found Old Seal.

C. B. Hempinstall, while digging in his garden at Addison a few days ago unearthed what proved to be the old seal of the Morning Star Masonic Lodge in Hornellsville. The lodge then bore the number of 421, the lodges of the state being renumbered in 1852, so it was before that the seal was lost. The lodge room was fired one night, the desire of the incendiary being, so it was thought, to cover the theft of the seal, which is of pure silver, together with a number of pieces of jewelry used in the lodge work. How the seal after all these years came to be found in a garden in Addison, 25 miles distant from Hornell, is beyond conjecture.

A. E. Mitchell Retires.

A. E. Mitchell, superintendent of motive power of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, has resigned and will leave the company on June 1, after efficient service for many years. He will be succeeded by F. N. Hibbitts from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, who comes well recommended. Mr. Mitchell will take a long rest before accepting another offer that has been made to him.

Elected President of Big Company.

Perley Morse of New York city, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morse of Athens, has been elected president and manager of the Standard Audit company of New York city. The company was organized since the first of the year with a capital stock of \$150,000 of which Mr. Morse owns \$25,000.

Holverson—Towner.

Dr. Harry Luther Towner of Sayre, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary Alma, to Alexander O. Holverson. The marriage occurred on May 5 at the Church of Transfiguration in New York and the newly married couple will be at home after June 1 at 172 Howard street, Brooklyn.

A Good Plan.

Six public spirited ladies residing in Carlisle have offered six money prizes to those who are sufficiently interested in the town to be willing to beautify vacant lots. All that is necessary to win a prize is to keep a vacant lot clean and free from weeds.

Killed a Rattlesnake.

On Thursday of last week, Ed. Foyle and John Sullivan, carpenters on the Susquehanna & New York road, killed a rattlesnake near Barclay which measured three feet six inches long and had nine rattles on its buzzer.

Consolidated Buys Berwick Co.

The Consolidated Telephone Co., controlling ten telephone companies in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, including the People's of Wilkes-Barre, have purchased the Berwick Telephone company. They will take control June 1.

CONCERNING PARSONS.

New Haven Dispatch Talks About Troy Pitcher.

A New Haven dispatch concerning Jud Parsons of Troy will be interesting in this section. It is as follows:

"Yale's base ball plans have been upset by the crippling of her star battery, Jackson and Chapin, who won the inter-collegiate championship for the team last year. They have not been right all the year, and the fact that Yale was licked by a margin of one run in eight runs, shows how they have been missed."

"It is now certain that neither can play in the opening Princeton match here next Saturday. A freshman battery, Parsons and Wylie, has been picked to replace them, and there is little doubt that it will show typical freshman unsteadiness. Parsons is a brother of Burton Parsons, Yale's half-nigger, whose Olympic games trip smashed track team hopes. He prepared at Lawrenceville Academy, where he was not even first string pitcher, but Coach Billy Lush has developed him, taught him a new technique and hung on him Yale's hopes for a base ball championship. All the other pitchers are out of form, Jackson and Meyer with lame arms and Pratt with general ineffectiveness. Parsons is lank and light, but he has speed and quick breaks to his hands, and if he can keep his head Yale has a fighting chance to win."

WAR CLAIM RECOGNIZED.

Lieut. Loren W. Forrest of Smithfield, May Now Get Back Pay.

Through the efforts of Congressman Lilley a favorable report from the committee on war claims upon a bill introduced by him for the relief of Hon. Loren W. Forrest of East Smithfield, has been obtained. Mr. Forrest represented this county in the state legislature in 1891.

Mr. Forrest served as second lieutenant during the last year of the war, but through some error was not commissioned by Governor Curtin and consequently did not receive the pay due him as lieutenant. This bill introduced by Mr. Lilley will permit him to present his claim to the court of claims where it will undoubtedly be allowed.

The matter was brought to the attention of congress soon after the war but no action was taken and Mr. Lilley is to be congratulated upon having finally obtained recognition of the just claim of a very worthy citizen.

PREPARE FOR PROBING.

Lehigh Valley Company Taking Time By Forelock.

T. H. Prindell of South Bethlehem, superintendent of transportation; division superintendent Harleman; superintendent McGuire, accompanied by several stenographers, arrived in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday, after a short stay at Hazleton. These officials are preparing for any investigation that might be made by the Inter-state Commerce commission.

Notices were posted at all of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania saying that bosses must not employ relatives and all favoritism must be eliminated and only the efficient promoted to the places of merit.

Leach—Mathews.

At Binghamton, May 19, Glenn L. Leach of Hartford, Mich., and Miss Tressa Mathews of LeRaysville, were married by the Rev. G. Parsons Nichols, of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

\$11.75 Towanda to Boston.

Mass., and return via Lehigh Valley railroad, June 7 to 11, account The First Church, Scientist. See Lehigh Valley agents for further particulars. deed&w

\$8.25 Towanda to New Haven.

Conn., and return, via Lehigh Valley railroad, June 3 to 6, account Knights of Columbus National Council. See Lehigh Valley agents for further particulars. deed&w

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Standard Quart Berry Baskets. 40,000 in store; suitable for all kinds of berries; price \$3.50 per 1,000.

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Cincinnati Chain Bucket Pumps. For cisterns and wells. They make poor water good and good water better; equal in every respect to best running spring water; far better than the common chain pumps or closed iron pumps, or the common windlass bucket. Warranted to give satisfaction.

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Every shop and farm should have one; greatly superior to the grindstone and emery wheel. For sale cheap.

The Easy Washing Machine. Properly named; without question the very best Washing Machine on the market. Supplied to order on 30 days' free trial, freight prepaid. Ask for circular.

Harrison's Valveless Oil-Gas Stoves. Automatic, valveless, burn with blue flame; economical in use of fuel. An ideal stove for all purposes in cooking, baking and heating. Simple in construction; easily operated and durable. For sale cheap.

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A 10-qt. Milk Pail for 10c.

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Tickets Given on Teas, Coffees, Etc.

We have the BEST 25c Boggetah Coffee that grows. I will give \$1 per pound if it is not as recommended.

Our Ceylon Gunpowder Teas are as good as grows—25c, 40c and 50c per pound. Money back if it does not suit.

Shoes

For all walks of life.

I handle other lines of goods besides Shoes and defy any one line shoe dealer to sell the same quality of Shoes at the same prices that I do. No one liner can do it and live in the town. I do not have to pay expenses out of the shoe business as they do.

All Watch Work at one-half price.

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FOR SALE.

FARM known as Wilson farm within 1/4 mile of LeRaysville, born. Barn would cost \$3000 to build. Will sell farm of 80 acres with good house and other buildings for less than barn cost. Inquire of C. J. Ford, LeRaysville, Pa. 26apr-11

FARM for sale—137 acres, vicinity of Black. For information or to view same, apply to T. G. Smith, Towanda, Pa., R. F. D. 7. (Black.) s7jun*

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Holton, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1mar11

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NOTICE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner. Subject to Republican rules. Chas. Scott, Towanda, R. F. D. No. 4, Liberty Corners.

YOUNG trotting stallion, Exposer, 37392 registered and standard, will stand at the stable of the owner in Terrytown. Fee, \$10. S. W. Terry. 7may-31

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules. I favor an equitable distribution of jurors in the county; and am opposed to being directed by any political boss as to whose name may be placed in the jury wheel. I gave my country four years' service during the Civil war and believe in the same equality and justice now that I fought to establish then. F. N. Dixon, Wysox, Pa. 22mar